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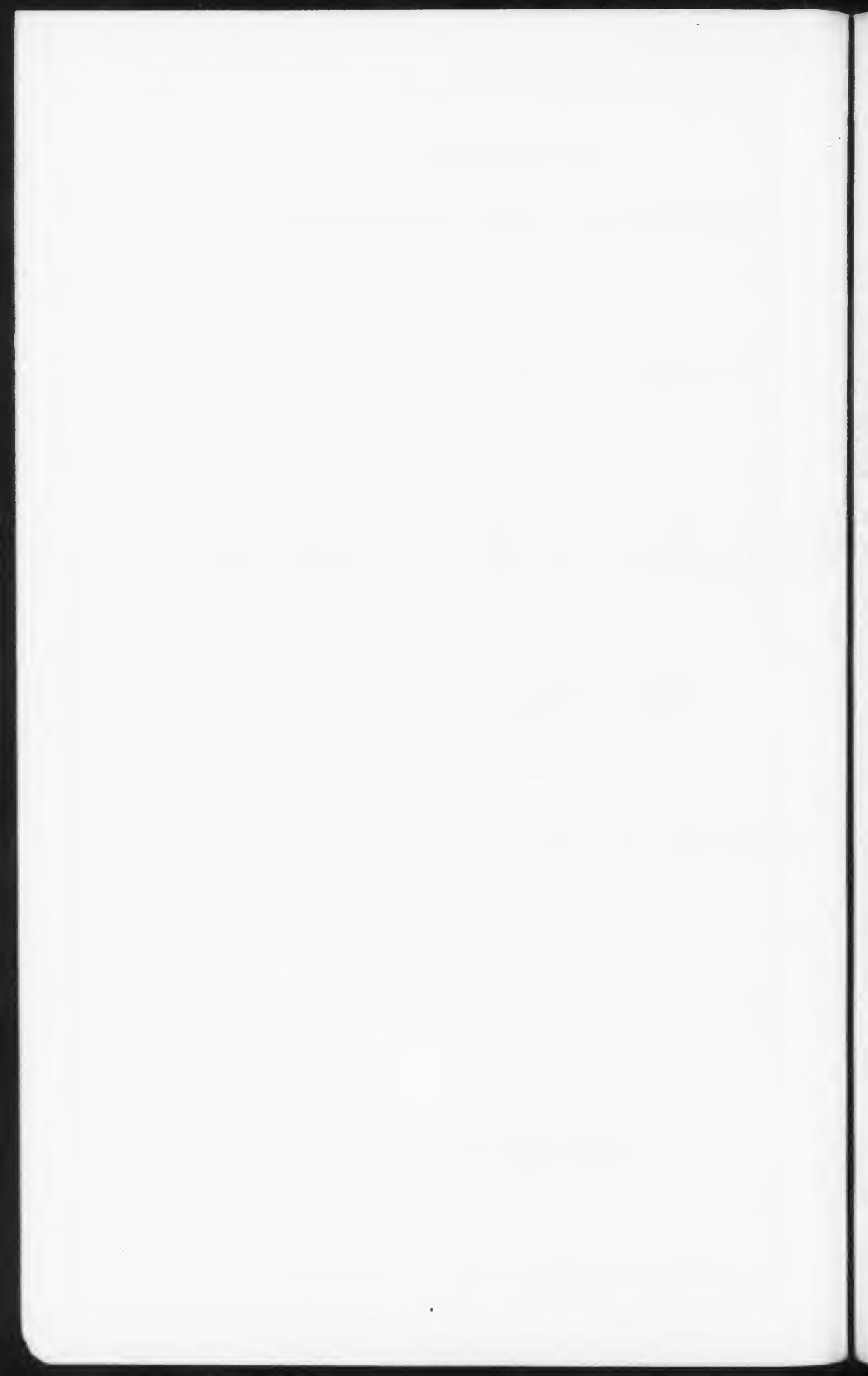
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HELD AT

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DePaw University, School of Theology: E. L. Schreiner, Morris Bamford.

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Bluff Park—H. E. Wing, G. M. Tuttle, T. S. Pool, D. Murphy, W. E. Patterson.

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Education—W. N. Groom, M. Bamford, C. L. Stafford, G. N. Power, J. W. Hackley.

Episcopal Fund—M. A. Meagher, John Bridges, G. W. Pool, G. F. Kelly, W. A. Jackson.

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IV.

JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE IOWA
ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
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FIRST DAY.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, September 9th, 1892,

Opening Session of Conference.

The Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in its forty-ninth session in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington, Iowa, on Wednesday, September 7, 1892, at 9 a. m. with the Presiding Bishop E. G. Andrews, D. D., LL D., in the chair.

Devotional Services.

The conference opened with devotional services followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Conferencee Roll Called.

Members Present.

The Secretary of the former conference called the roll and the following members answered to their names: Adams Frank W., Allender Richard B., Armacost J. H., Bamford Morris E., Barber George W., Barnett J. F., Barton J. G., Bevan David C., Bishop S. F., Boatman J. A., Boyd Alexander C., Boydston Boaz M., Breeden Richard, Bridges John, Brooks E. C. Burgess John, Byrkit George W., Cannom George F., Caughlin J. C., Chew W. C., Collier R. R., Cooper C. S., Corkhill T. E., Corley J. E., Cowan Clarence V., Cowles W. F., Coxe J. C. W., Doud E. E., Dunlavy D. S., Evans C. W., Filmer George, Fraker J. W., Gardner W. S., Groom W. N., Hackley John W., Haines A. W., Hardy J. B., Henness P. J., Hightshoe A. B., Hill John B., Hogle P. C., Hughes T. B., Johnson L. D., Jones W. H., Kendrick A. V., Kendrick J. C., Kight W. S., Lambert J. W., Loveall A. S., Mair W. F., Marsh Waldo B., McDonald J. W., Millice H. C., Murphy D., Myers T. J., Norton C. R., Osborne Thomas, Patterson R. L., Patterson William E., Phillips David, Pickworth F., Pike E. J., Pool George W., Pool Thomas, Potter John, Potter John W., Potter William N., Power G. N., Powelson C. W., Pugh Henry F., Robertson J. F., Robinson Anthony, Robinson, E. A., Schreiner E. L., See Michael, Shane Benjamin F., Shelton O. C., Shepherd C. W., Sinclair J. A., Smith David C., Smith Uriah B., Smith A. M., Stafford C. L., Stryker W. R., Swartz G. B., Stoddard W. P., Tenant C. L., Thorn W. G., Tuttle G. M., Weese Renix, Wilson Charles W., Wilson Robert G., Wilson W. G., Wing H. E., Younkin G. W.—95.

Probationers—Barker T. F., Buriff Arthur E., Carson John W., Erskine Wesley M., Ethell Henry C., George Jesse C., Handy Elias, Hanks John, Hoober Jacob M., Kelley George F., Maxwell Frank C., Meagher Martin A., Moore William S., Payne J. R., Willits John C.—15.

Probationers Present.

G. N. Power was elected Secretary by acclamation, and on his nomination H. E. Wing and C. L. Stafford were appointed assistant Secretaries.

F. W. Adams was elected Statistical Secretary, and on his nomination C. V. Cowan was appointed his assistant.

C. W. Shepherd was elected Conference Treasurer, with B. M. Boydston and C. L. Tennant as assistants.

J. W. Potter was appointed Conference Postmaster.

On motion of J. C. W. Coxe the hours of the session were fixed at from 8:30 to 11:45 a. m., the first half hour to be devoted to devotional exercises.

On motion of G. N. Power the Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the six rows of pews nearest the chancel.

Conference Secretary and Assistant Elected.

Statistical Secretaries.

Conference Treasurer.

Conference Postmaster.

Hours of Session.

Bar of Conference fixed.

The Presiding Elders, as instructed by the last conference, nominated the Standing Committees, which with slight changes were elected as follows:

Auditing Committee—G. F. Cannon, J. H. Armeost, A. W. Haines, J. E. Wilkins, C. S. Cooper.

Standing Committees.

Bible Society—J. M. Coates, F. H. Pickworth, C. W. Powelson, O. C. Shelton, J. C. Caughlin.

Bluff Park—G. M. Tuttle, D. Murphy, T. S. Pool, W. E. Patterson, A. V. Kendrick.

Books and Periodicals—R. Breeden, John Bridges, A. C. Boyd, D. S. Dunlavy, A. S. Loveall.

Church Extension—H. F. Pugh, R. G. Wilson, H. N. Smith, J. W. Lewis, G. W. Barber.

Conference Relations—M. Bamford, E. L. Schreiner, W. R. Stryker, J. F. Robertson, J. C. Kendrick.

Conference Stewards—J. B. Hill, D. C. Smith, U. B. Smith, E. L. Schreiner, G. M. Tuttle, J. F. Robertson, H. E. Wing.

Deaconesses—J. G. Barton, L. D. Johnson, R. L. Patterson, P. C. Hogle, J. C. Willits.

Education—E. C. Brooks, J. A. Boatman, G. N. Power, C. L. Stafford, W. G. Wilson, F. W. Adams.

Episcopal Fund—S. F. Bishop, P. J. Henness, W. M. Erskine, F. C. Maxwell, G. W. Pool.

Epworth League—W. F. Mair, C. S. H. Dunn, H. C. Millice, J. W. Potter, W. P. Stoddard.

Freemen's Aid, Etc.—W. R. Stryker, W. S. Moore, G. F. Kelley, J. W. Lambert, J. W. Fraker.

Periodical Accounts—B. F. Shane, John Potter, E. S. Daly, W. H. Jones, J. W. Carson.

Postoffices—R. Weese, H. C. Ethell, W. C. Chew, W. C. Vanschoiack, C. R. Zimmerman.

Public Worship—H. E. Wing, I. O. Kemble, J. C. W. Coxe.

Sabbath Observance—J. W. Hackley, G. W. Byrkit, G. W. Younkin, B. M. Boydston, M. See.

State of the Church—W. F. Cowles, C. L. Tennant, J. R. Payne, G. B. Swartz, W. B. Marsh.

State of the Conntry—W. G. Thorn, E. J. Pike, A. E. Buriff, M. Bamford, E. L. Schreiner.

Sunday Schools and Tracts—W. S. Gardner, J. C. W. Coxe, W. S. Kight, E. A. Robinson, Geo. Schlenker.

Temperence—W. N. Potter, I. P. Teter, George Filmer, C. F. Williams, W. N. Groom.

Tobacco—C. S. Cooper, W. E. Wilson, J. C. George, J. B. Hardy, Elias Handy.

W. F. M. Society—J. T. Simmons, John Davis, M. A. Meagher, E. E. Doud, J. M. Hoober.

W. H. M. Society—A. N. Smith, David Phillips, C. W. Wilson, W. J. Spaulding, Geo. E. Curry.

Itinerant Club—Examination committees for Four Year's Course.

On motion of A. V. Kendrick a committee was ordered to consider the interests of the Conference Claimants and the following persons were appointed said committee: W. F. Cowles, D. Murphy, A. S. Loveall, A. V. Kendrick, W. E. Patterson.

On motion of W. G. Wilson the Treasurer of the conference, and the Statistical Secretary were instructed to meet the preachers in charge in the church at 2 o'clock this afternoon to receive their reports.

The following persons, on the nomination of the Statistical Secretary, were appointed to assist in the collection of reports: T. S. Pool, Elias Handy, G. B. Swartz, F. H. Piekworth, R. G. Wilson.

W. E. Patterson was appointed to take charge of the accounts of the New York Book Concern.

On motion of J. E. Corley, T. F. Barker was appointed to collect accounts and solicit subscriptions for the Gospel in All Lands.

T. E. Corkhill reported having recently met Bishop Foster, who sent greetings to the conference.

A dividend of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) was reported from the Chartered Fund, and one thousand one hundred and seventy-one (\$1,171.00) from the Book Concern, and drafts were ordered drawn for these amounts and handed to the Conference Stewards.

The Bishop reported the sum of \$1,483.00 apportioned to the conference for the Episcopal Fund, and on motion of the Secretary the amount was referred to the Presiding Elders for distribution between the several districts.

**Committee
on Conference
Claimants.**

**Hour for re-
ceiving re-
ports.**

**Assistants in
Collecting Re-
ports.**

**New York
Book Concern
Accounts.**

**Committee
on Gospel in
in all Lands.**

**Greetings from
Bishop
Foster.**

**Dividends
Reported.**

**Apportion-
ment of Epis-
copal Funds.**

Several papers regarding the connectional interests of the Church were referred to the appropriate committees.

Papers referred.

On motion of the Secretary the preachers were instructed to hand all funds collected for the Chapel Fund of the Iowa Wesleyan University to President C. L. Stafford.

Chapel Fund

The subject of printing a report in the Conference Minutes of the monies received during the year for the Chapel Fund, was, on motion of J. C. W. Coxe, referred to the Secretary of the conference, the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer, to report to-morrow.

Printing report of Chapel Fund Minutes

On motion of W. G. Wilson, the preachers were instructed to leave out of their regular reports all accounts of monies collected for the Chapel Fund of the Iowa Wesleyan University.

Not to report in Regular Collections.

The Twentieth Question was called, and J. E. Corley, Presiding Elder of the Burlington District, and T. J. Myers, Presiding Elder of the Keokuk District, had their characters passed and read their reports of their districts.

20th Question.

The following effective elders had their characters passed and those in charge reported their collections for Missions and Conference Claimants: H. F. Pugh, C. S. H. Dunn, W. R. Stryker, C. W. Evans, W. C. Chew, P. J. Henness, U. B. Smith, C. S. Cooper, C. R. Norton, W. G. Thorn, S. C. Smith, T. S. Pool, E. S. Daly, C. W. Shepherd, C. L. Stafford, F. W. Adams, C. F. Williams, W. F. Mair.

On motion of G. N. Power, S. C. Smith was granted a superannuated relation, and on motion of G. W. Byrkit his case was referred to the Board of Stewards.

S. C. Smith Relation Changed.

The Revs. Davidson and Logue, pastors of the United Presbyterian churches in this city, the Rev. Elliott, pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Living Lake, and W. P. Stoddard and W. E. Wilson, transfers to this conference, were introduced to the conference.

Introduced to Conference

The conference adjourned by expiration of time. The Bishop appointed W. G. Wilson to conduct the devotional services at the opening of to-morrow's session. The usual announcements were made, after which the Doxology was sung, and the conference was dismissed with the Benediction by the Bishop.

Conference Adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, Sept. 8, 1892.

The conference met at the hour appointed, with the Bishop in the chair. The devotional services were conducted by W. G. Wilson.

Devotional Services.

The roll of yesterday's absentees was called and the following members responded to their names: Geo. H. Clark, T. S. Pool, J. T. Simmons, H. N. Smith, I. P. Teter. Probationers—J. E. Wilkins, C. R. Zimmerman.

Roll Call.

On motion of G. N. Power the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Roll Call dispensed with.

Minutes Approved.**Delinquents Reported.****Semi-Centennial of the Conference.****Freedmens Aid Apportionment.****20th Question Resumed.****Preacher's Characters Passed and Reports Presented.****Dr. Hartzell Introduced.****Superannuates, Characters passed, etc., etc.****S. Hestwood, deceased.**

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Statistical Secretary called the names of Preachers in charge who were delinquent in their reports.

The conference Treasurer reported the charges delinquent.

The Secretary called attention to the fact that the next session of the conference will be its semi-centennial anniversary, and on motion the following committee was appointed to take the subject in charge and report to this conference: M. See, J. B. Hardy, W. F. Cowles, G. N. Power, J. F. Robertson, I. T. Teter, W. G. Wilson, E. H. Waring.

The Bishop reported the sum of \$2,300 apportioned to this conference for the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, and on motion of G. N. Power it was referred to the Presiding Elders for distribution among the several districts.

The Twentieth Question was resumed, and I. O. Kemble, Presiding Elder of Muscatine District, T. B. Hughes, of Oskaloosa District and J. W. McDonald of the Ottumwa District, had their characters passed and read the reports of their districts.

The following effective elders had their characters passed, and those in charge reported their Missionary and Conference Claimants collections: P. C. Hogle, C. V. Cowan, C. W. Powelson, G. W. Pool, B. M. Boydston, E. L. Schreiner, J. W. Fraker, D. Murphy, Geo Filmer, C. L. Tennant, E. E. Doud, G. W. Barber, J. H. Armacost, G. W. Byrkit, B. F. Shane, E. C. Brooks, J. F. Robertson, J. A. Sinclair, D. S. Dunlavy, D. C. Bevan, H. E. Wing, W. N. Potter, J. W. Potter, A. V. Kendrick, L. D. Johnson, J. A. Boatman, M. Bamford, A. W. Haines, W. S. Kight, G. M. Tuttle, A. S. Loveall, R. Weese, W. P. Stoddard, I. P. Teter, Geo. W. Barber, John Potter, J. W. Lambert, R. L. Patterson, E. J. Pike, W. B. Marsh, D. C. Smith, W. E. Patterson, W. H. Jones, J. B. Hill, J. G. Barton, J. W. Hackley, H. C. Millice, W. G. Wilson, W. N. Groom, W. S. Gardner, R. G. Wilson, J. C. Kendrick, J. P. Wagner, J. A. Ross, M. J. Pusey, C. E. Corkhill, J. F. Barnett, John Davis, J. M. Coates, J. W. Lewis and G. F. Cannom were not present to report their collections.

Dr. Hartzell, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, was introduced to the conference, and addressed the conference briefly in the interest of that work.

The Nineteenth Question was called, and the following superannuated preachers had their characters passed and their relation continued: Harrison Runyon, James Haynes, E. W. Twining, B. B. Allender, John Orr, A. W. Stryker, John Burgess, J. G. Thompson, W. Posten, J. B. Hardy, Anthony Robinson, J. T. Coleman, Geo. H. Clark, E. H. Waring, N. Wells, Jesse Craig, I. A. Bradrick, O. C. Shelton, M. See, S. H. Thomas, O. P. Light.

Brothers Allender, Burgess, Hardy, Robinson, Shelton Clark and See were present and addressed the conference.

Samuel Hestwood was reported deceased.

Drafts for \$25.00 from the Chartered Fund, and \$1,171.00 from the Book Concern were passed to the Board of Stewards.

Drafts passed to Board of Stewards.

S. H. Pye of the Book Concern was presented to the conference and invited the brethren to meet him in the east class-room of the church.

S. H. Pye Introduced.

The committee to consider the publishing of a report of monies raised for the Chapel and Science Hall Fund of the Iowa Wesleyan University reported recommending the appointment of C. L. Stafford, to prepare such a report and hand it to the publishing agent, which report was adopted.

Report of Chapel Fund in Minutes.

On motion of H. C. Milice, Saturday at 10 o'clock was fixed as the time to take up the Thirty-third Question.

33d Question order of day Saturday, 10 a.m.

The Bishop reported the sum of \$575 apportioned to the conference for the S. S. Union, and the same amount for the Tract Cause, and the Presiding Elders were instructed to distribute the same among the Districts.

Apportionment for S. S. Union and Tract Cause.

Rev. Mitchell of the United Presbyterian Church of Keota, Rev. Farley of the North Indiana Conference and Rev. G. E. Curry, transferred from St. Louis Conference to this conference were introduced to the conference.

Introduced to Conference

F. W. Adams, on motion of E. C. Brooks, was added to the committee on education.

Addition to Committee on Education.

Morris Bamford was appointed to conduct devotional services tomorrow morning.

To Conduct Devotional Services.

The Doxology was sung, after which the Benediction was pronounced by A. Robinson.

Doxology and Benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, September 9th, 1892.

Devotional Services.

The conference met at the appointed hour with the Bishop in the chair. After introductory devotional exercises, conducted by M. Bamford, the Bishop called the conference to order.

Minutes Approved.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Names of Delinquents Omitted.

On motion of I. P. Teter the names of preachers who are announced as delinquents in making their reports are not to be printed in the journal.

Announcements.

The Statistical Secretary and the Conference Treasurer called attention to a few inaccuracies in the reports.

Candidates required to apply to committee.

On motion of G. N. Power all candidates for admission and for recognition of orders were instructed to apply to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The 13th Question.

The Thirteenth Question was called, and the following named Traveling Deacons had their characters passed, were satisfactorily reported on by the committee of examination (those in charge reporting their collections) and were advanced to the second class: Waldo B. Marsh, Alexander C. Boyd, Thomas Osborne, Felix H. Pickworth, George

B. Swartz, Andrew M. Smith, Arthur B. Hightshoe, Richard R. Collier, John Bridges, Richard Breeden.

Alexander C. Boyd is to bring up his examination in intellectual science. Waldo B. Marsh is an Elder.

Withdrawn.

Fred E. Hall had his character passed and was permitted to withdraw from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The 14th Question.

The Fourteenth Question was called, and the following Traveling Deacons had their characters passed, were satisfactorily reported upon, (those in charge reported their collections) and they were elected to Elders Orders: Edward A. Robinson, Charles W. Wilson, W. C. Vanschoiack, Herman N. Smith, John C. Caughlin. Charles N. Curtis and Isaac B. Schreckengast had their characters passed and were continued in the Second Class of Traveling Deacons.

Elected to Elder's Orders

Charles N. Curtis was granted a Supernumerary Relation.

Dr. Payne, Secretary of the Board of Education, and Dr. Curts of the Western Methodist Book Concern were introduced, and Dr. Curts addressed the conference briefly regarding the publishing interests of the church.

Committee on Memoirs.

On motion of G. N. Power the conference proceeded to appoint a committee on memoirs, and the following persons were appointed said committee: D. Murphy, M. Bamford, W. G. Wilson, T. E. Corkhill, A. V. Kendrick.

5th Question called.

The Fifth question was called, "Who are Admitted into Full Connection?" and the following candidates for admission presented themselves at the Bar of the Conference: Thomas F. Barker, Arthur E. Buriff, John W. Carson, Henry C. Ethell, Jacob M. Hoober, W. S. Moore, David Phillips.

Bishop's Address to the Class.

Dr. Payne led the conference in prayer. The Bishop addressed the class regarding the duties of a Methodist Minister. The candidates having answered the Disciplinary Questions satisfactorily had their characters passed and were admitted to Full Connection in the conference. Thomas F. Barker, Arthur E. Buriff, John W. Carson, Henry C. Ethell and W. S. Moore were elected to Deacon's Orders. Jacob M. Hoober and David Phillips are Deacons.

Continued on Trial.

John Hanks, W. A. Clark, James R. Payne and John E. Wilkins were continued on trial. Wm. M. Erskine was reported as having passed his examination for the first year and was continued on trial. Edwin H. Hughes was reported as transferred to the New England conference.

Conference Adjourned.

The conference was adjourned by expiration of time. The Doxology was sung, after which R. B. Allender pronounced the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, September 10th, 1892.

The conference convened at the appointed hour. After introductory devotional exercises conducted by J. B. Hill the Bishop called the conference to order.

Opening Services.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Third Question was called and the following Probationers were continued on trial. George F. Kelley, C. Reynolds Zimmerman, Jesse C. George, George Schlenker, John C. Willits, Elias Handy, Marion A. Meagher, Frank C. Maxwell, Arthur E. Thornley.

3d Question.
Continued
on Trial.

George F. Kelley, Jesse C. George, George Schlenker and Arthur E. Thornley have not passed the examination for the first year. Arthur Thornley requested to be left without appointment to attend school, and the request was, by vote of the conference, granted

W. H. Davis and Henry C. Druce were discontinued at their own request.

Left without
Appointment.

The Tenth Question was called. Thomas R. Maplethorp and John M. McClelland, recommended by the Muscatine District Conference, were elected to Deacon's Orders as Local Preachers.

10th Ques-
tion called.

The Sixteenth Question was called but there were no responses.

18th Ques-
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18th Ques-
tion.

The Eighteenth question was called. The Committee on Conference Relations made the following report: The Conference Committee on Relations report concerning certain brethren now on the Supernumerary list as follows: We recommend that the conference take the proper disciplinary steps looking to the location of J. S. Ferguson, W. C. Shippen and H. S. Hilton. On motion of J. C. W. Coxe their cases were referred to a special committee of five, as provided for in P. 222 of the Discipline of 1892. The following persons were appointed such committee: U. B. Smith, D. Murphy, E. C. Brooks, G. M. Tuttle, E. J. Pike.

Report of
Committee on
Conference
Relations

I. N. Busby, W. F. Cowles, J. T. Simmons, A. Latimer, T. E. Corkhill and W. N. Hall had their characters passed and were continued in the Supernumerary relation.

Relation
Continued.

G. W. F. Wiley was reported deceased.

Deceased.

A. McClintock was reported to have been transferred to the Northwest Iowa Conference and W. A. Swain as transferred to the Southern California Conference.

Transferred.

The case of G. W. Younkin was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Referred to
Committee..

The motion by which S. C. Smith was put in the Superannuated relation was reconsidered, on motion of E. L. Schreiner, and at his request, on motion of J. E. Corley, he was granted a Supernumerary relation.

Change of
Relation.

The Thirty-Third Question—the order of the day at 10 o'clock—was called up. D. C. Smith, on behalf of the Quarterly Conference and con-

33d Question
Called.

Invitation
from Albia for
the Confer-
ence.

Report of
Bluff Park
Committee.

Drs. Payne,
Gray and Rev.
Jeffrey.

Committee on
Memoirs.

Adjournment.

Opening
Exercises.

Minutes.
Approved.
18th Ques-
tion.

gregation in that place, invited the conference to hold its next session at Albia. On motion of I. O. Kemble the further consideration of the question was deferred until Monday at 10:30 o'clock

A report was presented from the Committee on Bluff Park which, on motion of G. N. Power, was received and placed on file.

Dr. Payne, Secretary of the Board of Education, and Dr. Gray Agent of the American University, and Rev. George Jeffrey, representing the Chicago Woman's Hospital, presented the claims of their several interests.

On motion of T. E. Corkhill, the report of the Committee on Memoirs was made the order of the day for Monday at 11 o'clock.

The conference adjourned by expiration of time. The Doxology was sung and the conference was dismissed with the Benediction, by O. C. Shelton.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY. September 12th. 1892.

The conference met at the hour appointed. After introductory devotional services, led by D. C. Smith, the Bishop called the conference to order.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

The Eighteenth Question was called. The special committee to whom was referred the cases of J. S. Ferguson, H. S. Hilton, and W. C. Shippen, made a report which was adopted, as follows: That J. S. Ferguson be continued in the Supernumerary Relation, and that his Presiding Elder request him to associate himself with one of the Quarterly Conferences in Keokuk; that the request of H. S. Hilton to be made effective be granted, that the Bishop be requested to appoint him agent of the American Educational Association for the State of Indiana, and that he be requested to take a transfer to the conference within the bounds of which he has his residence; and that in the case of W. C. Shippen, the conference proceed to take the steps necessary for his location.

B. Mark, F. W. Evans and W. J. Spaulding were continued in the supernumerary relation.

The committee on conference relations reported in favor of placing G. W. Younkin on the effective list, and the report was adopted.

On motion of I. P. Teter, the Bishop was requested to leave the following members without appointment to attend school: A. C. Thornley, J. A. Ross, M. Pusey, C. E. Corkhill, W. A. Clark, I. B. Schreckengast.

The Bishop announced the following transfers: J. P. Wagner to the New York East Conference, E. H. Hughes, to the New England Conference; J. R. Payne to the Missouri Conference.

G. F. Cannon, D. C. Bevan and C. S. H. Dunn, were granted a supernumerary relation at their own request.

The Stewards made their report which was adopted and a distribution of the monies to the several claimants was made.

Stewards' Report.

The following visitors were introduced: Brothers Blodgett, of the Des Moines Conference; Springer, of the Central Illinois Conference, and Phelps of the Missouri Conference.

Visitors introduced.

Warren A. Phelps was announced as transferred from the Missouri Conference. He is a deacon of the second year.

1st Question.

The reports of the Statistical Secretary and the Conference Treasurer were adopted; and they were instructed to prepare a foot note explaining an apparent decrease in the collections in the Burlington District.

Statistical Reports, etc.

The Thirty-fourth Question, the order of the day for 10:30 o'clock was taken up.

3rd Question.

An invitation was received from Mt. Pleasant for the next session of the Conference. A strong appeal was made for Mt. Pleasant, as next year will be the semi-centennial anniversary of the founding of a Methodist School of higher learning in that place. On the vote of choice between Albia and Mt. Pleasant, the latter place was selected by 64 to 37.

The Bishop reported that Charles O. Merica had been elected by the North Indiana Conference to ordination as an Elder.

14th Ques-

The Bishop placed on file the following certificate:

Certificate of Ordination.

This certifies that at Washington, Iowa, on Sunday, September 1, 1892, the following persons were ordained Deacons, by the undersigned, viz: Thomas F. Barker, John W. Carson, Henry C. Ethell, Arthur E. Buriff, William S. Moore, John M. McClelland, Thomas E. Maplethorpe; and the following persons were ordained Elders by the undersigned, assisted by several Elders, viz: Edward A. Robinson, Charles W. Wilson, William C. Van Schoiack, Herman N. Smith, John C. Caughlin, and Charles O. Merica.

Given under my hand this 12th day of September, 1892.

EDWARD G. ANDREWS.

The Second Question was called. The following persons came to the bar of the Conference for introduction: Wm. A. Longnecker, from the Burlington District Conference; Samuel Thero and Ulysses S. Smith, from the Keokuk District Conference; John M. McClelland, from the Muscatine District Conference; Warren A. Jackson, from the Martinsburg Quarterly Conference; and Wm. E. Hall, from the Attica Quarterly Conference. They were favorably reported upon by the Committee of Examinations, and were admitted on trial in accordance with the following recommendations of the Committee on Conference Relations:

2^d Ques-tion.

"The Committee on Conference Relations report as follows: There were before us the following brethren who are up for admission to the Conference on trial, viz: William A. Longnecker, aged 24; Warren A. Jackson, aged 30; Ulysses S. Smith, aged 23; Samuel Thero, aged 22;

William E. Hall, aged 23, and J. M. McClelland, aged 24. We recommend as follows: That W. A. Longnecker, J. M. McClelland, Samuel Thero and W. A. Jackson be received. That U. S. Smith and W. E. Hall be received with the understanding that they attend some one of our schools and further prepare themselves for the work."

E. C. Brooks excused.

Vouchers.

Afternoon session ordered.

Bishop and P. E.'s withdraw.

**W. F. Cowles in the chair.
21st Question.**

E C. Brooks was excused from further attendance upon the conference.

Vouchers were filed by the Conference Treasurer to the amount of \$6,149.09.

On motion of J. W. McDonald an afternoon session was ordered at 2 o'clock.

The Bishop and Presiding Elders were excused from further attendance upon this morning's session.

W. F. Cowles, by appointment of the Bishop, took the chair.

On motion of W. G. Wilson the order of the day for 11 o'clock, the report of the Committee on Memoirs was taken up.

The Secretary read the memoirs of Samuel Hestwood and George W. F. Willey. Brief and appreciative remarks were made by J. G. Barton, John Burgess, T. E. Corkhill, W. G. Wilson, H. C. Millice, J. B. Hardy, M. See, D. C. Bevan, George N. Power, D. Murphy and R. B. Allender. The memoirs of Martha B. Simmons, L. E. Worthington, and Jane Collier were also read. On motion of George N. Power the report was adopted.

The conference was adjourned by the expiration of time.

C. F. Williams was appointed to open the afternoon session with prayer.

The Doxology was sung, and Dr. McCabe pronounced the Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening exercises.

The conference met at the time appointed with W. F. Cowles, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair.

The devotions were led by C. F. Williams.

The minutes of the morning session were amended and approved.

The Bishop took the chair.

The report of the Secretary of the Iowa Wesleyan University was accepted and placed on file.

The reports of the following committees were read and adopted: Education, Bluff Park, Semi-Centennial of the Conference, Temperance, Auditing, Itinerant Club, Conference Relations, Epworth League, Episcopal Funds, Bible Cause, Deaconesses, State of the Country, Tobacco, Books and Periodicals, Freedmen's Aid, Etc., Sabbath Observance, Children's Home Society, Church Extension, Sunday School Union and Tract, State of the Church, Women's Home Missionary Society, Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

On motion of W. F. Cowles the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the conference for the following persons as Trustees of the

**Trustees I.
W. U. elected.**

Iowa Wesleyan University, whose terms are to expire in 1896: W. G. Wilson, J. W. McDonald, W. G. Thorn, J. C. W. Coxe, J. T. Hackworth, D. H. Payne. They were elected.

T. E. Corkhill was granted the relation of Supernumerary with work.

The report of the Committee on Bluff Park which was placed on file Saturday was taken up and adopted.

E. H. Waring, J. C. W. Coxe, T. E. Corkhill and W. F. Cowles were appointed the committee called for in the report of the Committee on Conference Semi-Centennial.

The report of the Auditing Committee showed a balance due the Secretaries for expenses of \$11.15 and W. E. Patterson and T. S. Pool were appointed to take up a collection to pay the same. The collection exactly met the claim.

The following resolution submitted by J. G. Barton and W. G. Wilson was adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this conference are due and are hereby tendered to Rev. H. E. Wing for his prompt, faithful and efficient service in the publication of the conference minutes.

On motion of George N. Power, C. W. Shepherd was appointed to print the minutes of this year, the edition to be 2,000 to be distributed according to the membership of the several appointments, the preachers to pay for the same within thirty days of the date of publication.

On Motion of I. P. Teter the Committee on Memoirs for the present conference was appointed to hold over to the next session, and to gather the facts for the next report.

A motion made by J. C. W. Coxe was adopted, that the standing committees for the next conference be nominated by the Presiding Elders and furnished to the agent for publication in this year's minutes.

On motion of George N. Power the committee on Conference Relations was continued to next year.

The report of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees was received and placed on file.

On motion of J. E. Corley the Bishop was requested to appoint C. F. Williams as State Superintendent of the Children's Home Society for Missouri, and on motion of I. O. Kemble the Bishop was requested to appoint J. C. W. Coxe as General Superintendent of Sunday School work within the bounds of the conference.

On motion of J. W. McDonald, J. G. Barton was granted a Supernumerary relation at his own request.

A motion of W. G. Wilson was adopted that the report of the committee on Conference Claimants be received and printed in the minutes, and that the plan therein suggested be referred to the Board of Stewards for them to consider and report at the next session of the conference.

The officers of the several conference societies were elected.

18th Question.

Bluff Park Report.

Conference Semi-Centennial.

Collection for Expenses.

Thanks to H. E. Wing.

Publication of the Minutes.

Committee on Memoirs.

Standing Committees.

Committee on Conference Relations.

Treasurer's Report.

Special Appointments.

18th Question.

Conference Claimants.

Officers of Conference Societies.

Special Appointments.

The Committees of Examination, Triers of Appeals and other special appointments were made.

The following resolution was presented by J. G. Barton, J. B. Hill and W. G. Wilson and was adopted:

Brevity in Reports.

Resolved. That the committees for next year be earnestly requested to study brevity in the preparation of their reports.

W. H. Dillon.

W. H. Dillon, a Local Preacher at South Ottumwa, was recommended to the Presiding Elders as a supply.

1st Question.

The Bishop announced the transfer to this conference of Frederick White, from Lexington Conference, and Isaac Borts from the St. Louis Conference. They are Elders.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolutions of Thanks.

Resolved. That we have been greatly gratified with the presence of Bishop E. G. Andrews as the presiding officer of our conference, and are grateful for his kind and considerate treatment of all the members, and we shall be glad to greet him whenever in the future the Providence of God may bring him among us.

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of the conference are due and are hereby extended to Rev. H. E. Wing, Dr. J. C. W. Coxe and the local committee for their superior arrangements for our convenience, and to the families of this community for their generous entertainment of us as their guests.

Resolved. That the conference hereby expresses its appreciation of the Christian courtesy exhibited by the pastor and members of the Second United Presbyterian Church in putting their elegant and convenient church at our disposal during the session of the conference.

Motion for Adjournment

A motion prevailed that after the approval of the minutes and the reading of the appointments the conference should adjourn without date.

Minutes Approved.

The minutes of the afternoon's session were read and approved.

After devotional exercises led by the Bishop, and a brief address by him to the conference, the appointments were read, the Long Meter Doxology was sung, and the conference was closed with the Benediction.

E. G. ANDREWS, President.

G. N. POWER, Secretary.

V.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The following accounts have been placed in our hands and we find them correct:

Secretary	\$ 4.65
Statistical.....	4.00
Treasurer.....	2.50
Total	\$ 11.15

We recommend a collection be taken to pay the above account.

The accompanying statement of the publishing agent has also been handed to us, and we recommend that the same be published in the minutes of the Conference.

A. W. HAINES, Secretary.

BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS. The American Bible Society is recognized as one of the auxiliaries of the church in the distribution of the Savior's message to all people throughout the world.

WHEREAS. It is in debt over \$14,000.00, with an increasing demand upon it to enlarge its fields of usefulness; therefore.

Resolved. That we give praise to God for its achievements and invoke the Divine blessing upon it for its future success.

Resolved, That we urge upon our people the importance of its claims and that we will endeavor to raise our full apportionments.

FELIX H. PICKWORTH, Chairman.
C. W. POWELSON, Secretary.

BLUFF PARK.

Your Committee on Bluff Park find that the terms of the following named members of the board expire with this conference, to-wit:

Revs. G. M. Tuttle, J. W. McDonald, D. D., Jno. Wyman, D. D., W. H. W. Rees, D. D., and Messrs. A. Gregg, deceased, and Geo. Sweeney, Esq.

We would respectfully recommend the following brethren to fill the vacancies, viz:

Revs. G. M. Tuttle, C. W. Wilson, T. S. Pool, C. W. Shepherd, T. A. Canady and C. L. Teunant.

We would also recommend that the name of W. S. Gardner be added to the class of 1893 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. L. Schreiner.

We further recommend that the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. T. E. Corkhill as General Superintendent.

W. E. PATTERSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BLUFF PARK.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

The Trustees of Bluff Park would make this their annual report. It is well known to the conference that an embarrassing indebtedness has rested upon Bluff Park for a long time. It has been increasing until

now it has reached the sum of about \$11,000.00. The trustees have endeavored to liquidate this debt by the sale of a portion of the property. In this they have failed and in the opinion of the undersigned the failure has been providential for many reasons.

There has been no systematic effort made by means of an agent or general manager to place the lots of the park upon the market and thus realize a sufficiency not only to pay every dollar of the indebtedness, but also build a hotel and make other improvements from the proceeds of the sale. It is estimated that the Trustees have about 300 lots already platted besides thirty-one acres not yet platted. These put upon the market and sold would meet all the present and future demands of the park. The corporators in addition to these lots own a convenient hotel property, a dormitory, ice house, artesian well with other wells and cisterns, so far furnishing an abundant supply of water. Furthermore there are other buildings and improvements made, both valuable and convenient.

During the past season there has been a slight transfer of lots among owners. The finest cottage on the ground has also been erected the past season, by Dr. Martin, of Chicago.

It was resolved by the Board of Trustees at their first meeting in the year that the program at the Park should be managed so as to be no expense to the trustees. The entire management was placed in the hands of Rev. Wm. E. Patterson who carried out most admirably the wishes of the trustees in this respect, and also furnished a good program and a very satisfactory season, leaving a small balance in the treasury after paying all expenses. This shows what is possible to be done in this direction, provided there was a general manager who would devote all his time to this work.

In order to place the property of the association in the form of lots on the market, to raise funds from this source; to meet the present and future wants of the park; to superintend all program; to advertise the park and in other ways care for the interests of this most promising institution, the Board of Trustees has resolved to appoint a Superintendent of the park to do this and other needed work. They are also devising ways and means of meeting the most pressing of the claims against the park in the next few months, and also paying off the entire indebtedness in the near future.

The trustees believe that many and great advantages would come from the appointment of a Superintendent which the limits of this report do not admit of even mentioning.

We believe that God has placed in the hands of the Iowa Conference a property of rare beauty, which can be utilized as an assembly ground for the advancement of religion, of science and of human progress and besides will furnish to the families of our people a place of rest from the cares of life and the torrid heat of the cities and the summer suns. This most beautiful and most desirable property can be used to further on all that we as a church hold dear for the betterment of human society.

The trustees feel the need of your prayers, brethren, and your generous aid, kindly sympathies, and with these granted it is believed that they will have sure victory, "and that right early."

Respectfully submitted,

D. MURPHY, President Board of Bluff Park Trustees.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals report that it is with gratitude we note the very large increase in the business of our book

concern and we heartily commend the publishers in their efforts to cheapen the prices and secure quick sales and wide circulation of their publications.

We note also with great satisfaction the steady increased circulation of our periodicals.

We would recommend that all our ministers and people aid in all these interests by patronizing our own book concern.

We record with deep sorrow the death of our beloved Dr. Fry, but would assure his successor, Dr. Young, of our hearty co-operation.

JNO. BRIDGES, Secretary.
RICHARD BREEDEN, President.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

WASHINGTON, Iowa, September 11, 1892.

WHEREAS. We have in our state an inter-denominational Child-saving agency, popularly known as the Children's Home Society, whose object it is to seek out and get legal possession of homeless and dependent children, orphans and waifs, and place them in carefully selected Christian families where they can be trained up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and

WHEREAS, This society has thoroughness of organization and completeness of equipment for carrying forward this its one work, so that in the selection of homes it can reduce mistake-making to the minimum and,

WHEREAS, The family home, with its firmness of authority and its tenderness of love, is the normal and God appointed place for the affectional development, the moral training and Christian instruction of the child. Therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily approve this plan of substituting home finding for institution founding, not only because the child is blessed by being received into a home, but also because the childless home is blessed in having brought into it the sunshine of a child's presence and the music of its rippling joyousness or ringing laugh.

Resolved, That we recognize this as a charity as wise and economical as it is humane and Christian, and one that appeals alike to sentiments of patriotism and piety. We bid this work God speed and gladly pledge its representatives our hearty sympathy and such co-operation as shall be consistent with other obligations.

A. V. KENDRICK,
C. F. WILLIAMS,
C. L. STAFFORD,
J. C. W. COXE,
C. W. WILSON.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

WHEREAS, We deem the work of church extension very intimately connected with our missionary work; for our work promises permanency only where there are places of worship provided: therefore,

Resolved, That to the very best of our ability we will place this before our people as an enterprise of the very highest importance in our efforts to extend the kingdom of our Christ.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that the business of the parent society has been wisely and successfully administered, and that we hereby pledge our confidence and hearty co-operation.

COMMITTEE.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

WHEREAS. There are members of this conference whom we believe able for effective work and who ask for and obtain a supernumerary relation, and then engage in some secular business or profession: and,

WHEREAS. There are applications from time to time for admission on trial and on certificate of location from persons, who for lack of intellectual training and from other causes will not greatly add to the strength and influence of this body, as ministers of Christ: therefore.

Resolved, That we request the conference, at this session, to appoint a committee, comprising one from each district, to be known as the Committee on Conference Relations, and that it be the duty of this committee to examine all applicants for admission at the following session of the conference, and before the names of applicants are mentioned in open conference, said committee shall report to the cabinet the names of those whom they recommend to be received.

M. BAMFORD,
J. C. KENDRICK.

DEACONESES.

We rejoice in that the Order of Deaconesses has come to be one of the great connectional institutions of our beloved Methodism.

The church is to be congratulated in that this door of usefulness has been opened to our consecrated young womanhood, and that many are entering this field under the recognition and authority of the church.

We will extend to this work our hearty sympathy and prayer, and wherever it may be deemed practicable, introduce this accessory to the work of the church, and direct the attention of our young women who are led of the Spirit of God to reach out for larger usefulness, in the entire surrender of time and talent to Christ, to this important and enlarging field.

We recommend the following persons as members of the Board of Deaconesses for three years. W. F. Cowles, D. D., Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Mrs. Anna L. Mahin.

J. G. BARTON,
R. L. PATTERSON,
P. C. HOGLE,
JOHN WILLITS.

EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education would respectfully report that we are gratified to know, that the present Board of Education is doing so great a work, that the last General Conference enlarged and more clearly defined its scope of work and placed it in vital relation with the educational interests and institutions of the church. Its special work of aiding young men and women to a more advanced education is one of great value to the church, and we rejoice in the large success attending this feature of the board's work. It aided the last year over twelve hundred students, the great majority of whom were preparing for the ministry or missionary work.

We are pleased to learn that its receipts are rapidly increasing and that it is expending all the Children's Day collections in aid of students, and that all of its expenses are met by the income from endowment funds. It is gratifying also to learn that the board aided, the past year, twelve students belonging in the bounds of this conference, to the

amount of \$683.32. This sum is slightly larger than the total collection of the conference last year for the board.

We recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved. That we congratulate the board on its excellent work and pledge to it and its Corresponding Secretary, Dr. C. H. Payne, our hearty co-operation and confidence.

Resolved, That we will endeavor to carry out the disciplinary requirement embodied in the following action of the last General Conference, which is now the law of the church:

"It shall be the duty of every pastor to cause every Sunday School under his charge to observe the second Sunday in June, or such other Sunday as may be more convenient, as 'Children's Day,' and upon said day, as part of the service, he shall take a collection to be devoted to the 'Sunday School Children's Fund.' The pastor in charge shall forward the collection aforesaid directly to the Secretary of the Board of Education, and report the same to his Annual Conference under the head of 'Children's Fund:' and all educational money, except the Children's Fund, shall be reported to the Annual Conference under the head of 'Other Educational Objects.'"

Resolved. That no pastor in our conference should deny to our children and people the pleasures and profit arising from the proper observance of Children's Day.

Resolved. That we gratefully record our appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Iowa Wesleyan University by the Rev. Dr. Stafford, its President, and by the Rev. F. W. Adams, Professor, together with those of their associates in the faculty.

Resolved. That we rejoice in the progress that has been made toward completing the new Chapel and Science Hall building, and while thankful for all gifts received, we urge that the work of raising money for the completion of the building free from debt, be immediately pressed and that as pastors we will welcome Dr. Stafford to our charges and do all in our power to help him in this work.

Your committee would also recommend the importance of taking steps towards securing funds for the construction of a Ladies' Dormitory in connection with the university.

We also recommend that the conference raise the sum of \$2,500 by collections in the churches, for the university's current expenses.

The following visitors are nominated to visit Iowa Wesleyan University: H. F. Pugh, M. Simpson, C. L. Tenant, Mrs. D. Graves, B. F. Shane, — Parks, W. P. Stoddard, C. P. Axtell, E. J. Pike, A. W. Johnson.

To visit Garret Biblical Institute: G. N. Power, J. F. Robertson.

To visit De Pauw School of Theology: E. L. Schreiner, Morris Bamford.

We furthermore gladly report that a great improvement, both in the contents and the condition of our college library, museum and apparatus has been made during the past year. We heartily appreciate gifts of books, actual and prospective, and invite the co-operation of all friends of the college in so good a work.

Recognizing the importance of higher Christian education, and the success attending the educational work of the Methodist Episcopal Church during the last quarter of a century, we look with joyful expectation to the work so auspiciously begun in behalf of the American University.

J. A. BOATMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF I. W. U.

TO THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

I hereby submit the thirty-eighth annual report of our conference school.

According to the published minutes there was a net enrollment of 396, being a gain of eighteen over the preceding year.

There was a graduating class of fifteen, nine of whom were young men and six young women.

By the treasurer's report the income was \$9,001.06, against \$9,998.82 the previous year. Since commencement some tuition has been collected which will shrink this difference a little, and there is yet a considerable sum due on back tuition.

The running expenses of the school were, \$10,283.19. This includes teachers' salaries, advertising, insurance, taxes janitor's service, etc.

This leaves a deficit of about \$1,200 for the year, less the amount of unpaid tuition.

During the year the sale of a half section of land belonging to the university in Kossuth county was effected. Price, \$12 per acre, the amount of which was applied to reduce the indebtedness of the building fund to the endowment fund.

The faculty for the coming year and salaries allowed stands as follows:

C. L. Stafford, President, salary	\$2,000
Gus. Walters, Vice-President, etc.. salary.....	1,400
C. M. Grumbling, Professor of Chemistry. etc.....	1,200
Ella S Nicholson, Professor of English Literature, etc..	900
F. W. Adams, Professor of Greek.....	1,000
W. H. Heppe, Professor of Latin.....	700
Minnie J. Edmond, Principal Preparatory Department ..	800

The chair of mathematics was left to be provided for by the Executive Committee, and \$1,500 of the above amount is to be charged to the building fund.

The facilities for instruction in Music, Painting and German remain the same as before.

The military department is under the management of Lieutenant McAlexander of the Regular Army.

The new Chapel and Science Hall is rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready for use at the opening of the ensuing year.

To say that it is a thing of beauty is to use language that cannot be fully appreciated until the building is seen. There is probably no handsomer college building in the state.

Senator Harlan was appointed Special Supervisory Committee, by the Building Committee, and has watched the walls go up and the roof go over them, with great care, and has given patient and untiring attention to all the internal details.

To him is due the chief credit for the immediate prosecution of this most important work.

Brother Stafford, the President, has divided his time between teaching and money raising throughout the past year, and has procured a goodly sum, the exact amount of which I am unable to give.

There will yet have to be found at least \$10,000 before the building is finished and all liabilities canceled.

The board has provided and contemplates that the President shall be wholly released from teaching, that he may devote his whole time and energy to securing funds to this end.

The year marks another step in the onward march of the I. W. U. and contains much that gives promise of a still brighter future.

The term of the following trustees expires with this conference-year, viz: W. G. Wilson, J. W. McDonald, W. G. Thorn, J. C. W. Coxe, and D. H. Payne. Respectfully submitted, J. E. CORLEY.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Committee on Episcopal Fund presents the following:

Most of the charges have paid this claim in full. Others have paid the pro rata, and the committee has endeavored to see each delinquent and secure what was lacking.

W. M. ERSKINE, Secretary,
S. F. BISHOP, Chairman.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We are truly gratified at the action of our late General Conference in its recognition of the Epworth League as the official young peoples' society of the M. E. Church.

We surely have profound reason for gratitude to Almighty God for the organization and work of this—the youngest child of Methodism.

During the year just passed we have had marked growth, as shown by the statistics, which give an aggregate membership of 6,750 Epworthians and 1,400 Epworth Heralds taken within the bounds of our Iowa Conference.

We would urge the organization of new leagues where there are none, and of increasing the interest and membership of those which now exist. Let proper care, however, be taken that the management of the various departments of work be kept in the hands of Christian young men and women who fear God and labor for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of Christ.

We most heartily recommend the Epworth Herald as the best religious young peoples' paper which can be placed in the hands of our young people.

Let the League never forget that its first and principal business is the salvation of the soul and the upbuilding of the believer into a strong, symmetrical, Christlike character.

W. F. MAIR, President,
J. W. POTTER, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, The interests of the government, as well as our obligations as Christians, demand that the masses of our people should be educated; and,

WHEREAS, There are to-day, in our sixteen Southern States one-million six hundred and seventy-two thousand, nine hundred and forty-six whites, and three millions, forty-two thousand and thirty-five colored people who cannot write, and the Methodist Episcopal Church has two hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and seventy-two white members, and two hundred and thirty-four thousand and thirty-six colored members in the same territory, and,

WHEREAS, Outside of three or four of the border states, the only hope of our people, most of whom are poor, for Christian education and leadership, is in the schools of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society; and,

WHEREAS. This society has been greatly blessed in planting Christian institutions of learning, whose influence has moulded the character of many thousands of our people and is giving proper direction to the course of our national life. Therefore, be it

Resolved. That it is with gratitude we record that the prosperity of the past year has been unprecedented in the history of this society.

Resolved. That we, as a conference, pledge ourselves anew to its maintenance.

Resolved. That the Presiding Elders present the claims and importance of this cause to all the Quarterly Conferences.

Resolved. That the pastors use every possible means to raise the full amount apportioned to each appointment.

Resolved. That we recognize in the Christian Educator a strong auxiliary in this department of our work, and that we will give it a wide circulation among our people.

ITINERANT CLUB.

Your Committee on Itinerant Club beg leave to report as follows:

That for the coming year the members of the various classes in the conference course of studies shall meet at such time and place as shall be designated by a committee already chosen by the classes, for the purpose of the study of and examinations on the books of the required courses of conference study. And that at said time and place a plan be matured for the organization of a permanent Itinerant Club, provided that these requirements be not imposed upon any class the members of which, with the committee, do not desire to enter into the arrangement.

C. L. TENNANT.
W. R. STRYKER.

MEMOIRS.

REV. SAMUEL HESTWOOD.

Rev. Samuel Hestwood was born in Delaware county, Ohio, August 16, 1822, and died at Knoxville, Iowa, June 22, 1892. He was converted and joined the Presbyterian Church at the age of eighteen; married Rebecca Jones, December 16, 1845; joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in August, 1848; in a few weeks was licensed to exhort, and received license to preach in 1850. He came to the Iowa Conference in 1853, and served faithfully at the following places: Montezuma circuit, two years; Sigourney, one year; Agency City, one year; Bloomfield, two years; Edgyville, two years; Newton, one year. He then enlisted in the 40th Iowa regiment and received a commission as its chaplain, serving one year, when he returned to Newton on account of ill health. One more year was spent at Newton; two at Fairfield; two at Knoxville, and two on the Newton circuit. His health was so impaired that he retired to a farm where three years were spent. Being somewhat restored, he again took work, serving at Victor circuit two years; then there was an interval of one year, six months of which were spent on the work at Sweetland Center; two years on the Otley circuit; two years at Lovilia circuit; afterwards preaching at different points near Knoxville, which place he had chosen as his home.

He held the superannuated relation to the Iowa Conference at the time of his death, though not in the fullest sense, as he continued to preach, supplying charges, gathering up societies and planning for the forwarding of the work at different points up to within a few months of his death. The funeral was held on June 23, at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Knoxville, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. W. Hackley. The

pall bearers to the church were the brother ministers who came to pay their last respects to the dead. They were: Revs. I. P. Teter and Ira O. Kemble, of Oskaloosa; Rev. D. C. Smith, of Albia; Rev. W. G. Wilson, of Ottumwa; Rev. H. C. Millice, of Lovilia, and Rev. J. C. Kendrick, of Sigourney. The G. A. R. Post was present and escorted the body to the grave, where they paid the last tribute by firing a salute which seemed to intensify the feeling of loss and loneliness. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. McDonald, D. D., presiding elder of the Ottumwa district. Col. H. J. Budd, in behalf of the G. A. R., paid a short but beautiful tribute to the deceased, and the pastor made a short address.

Samuel Hestwood was a strong character, a natural theologian, a vigorous thinker, a good preacher and a faithful pastor. He was helpful to his pastor when unable to take work, and to none outside of his home will he be more missed. Truly a prince and father in Israel has fallen. The wife of nearly fifty years, two sons and four daughters survive him.

J. W. H.

REV. PROF. G. W. F. WILLEY.

Prof. G. W. F. Willey was born at Brunswick, Germany, in 1821. When he was twelve years of age his father died, leaving him to the guardianship of an uncle who educated him in the University of Hidelberg and Leipsic. He graduated in 1844 and for three years was tutor and private secretary in a count's family at Trieste, Italy. In 1847 he set sail for America and for 38 years after led an active educational life in this country. He engaged in teaching at a number of places in Kentucky and Ohio, being connected with the Ohio Wesleyan University for several years.

During the war he acted as Quarter Master General at Washington City, Wilmington, Delaware and Goldsboro, S. C. After the war he engaged in the drug business at Peoria, Illinois, for three years, moving from there to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, in 1869. For 16 years afterwards he was connected with the Iowa Wesleyan University, and German College, at Mt. Pleasant, as teacher in some one of the departments. From Mt. Pleasant he removed to Malvern, Iowa, in 1885, where he led an active life until June 9, 1892, when he was suddenly stricken down with paralysis, lingering until the afternoon of June 21, when he passed peacefully away. In 1889 he married at Worthington, Ohio, Miss Hannah U. Starr, whom he survived seven years. When quite a young man he professed religion, and united with Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he remained until his death, leading an active, earnest, consistent Christian life. His special calling he recognized as that of a teacher, in which he always excelled. Being thorough himself, he inspired the same character of thoroughness in his pupils. While he has been called from labor to reward, there are many who will remember his faithful, earnest work for and in the name of the Master and through these, he, though dead, will continue to speak. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, conducted by the President of the University, assisted by Dr. Corkhill, Rev. J. E. Corley, and Dr. Spaulding.

MRS. L. E. WORTHINGTON.

The friends of Mrs. L. E. Worthington were greatly shocked and surprised at the word which came to her son Will Worthington, Saturday, of her death in that city at the home of her son Frank, at Aurora, Illinois. The funeral was held from Asbury, Sunday afternoon at half past two o'clock, and the church was filled with old neighbors and friends to mourn a good woman gone. Her casket was covered with flowers, the gifts of

friends here and in Aurora, who in this way showed their regard for the sterling attributes of her character. In March last, after over thirty years residence here, Mrs. Worthington sold her home and removed with her son to Aurora, and thus her last days were spent away from the large circle of her friends here. As a faithful, earnest member of Asbury church she has been greatly missed, and as a member of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society she was an active worker and reliance could always be placed on the faithful performance of her duty. She is mourned not only by a large circle of friends, but by her husband's sons, Dr. David Worthington, of Fairfield, and Will of this place and her own son Frank of Aurora. To her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank, she was a delightful companion, and by her is most sincerely mourned.

Lucretia E. Corbin was born Aug. 10, 1835, at Frederickstown, Ohio. She died September 19, 1891, at Aurora, Illinois, from progressive paralysis which dated from October, 1890. Her parents died when she was quite young, which left her largely to her own resources. Her education was obtained at Worthington Seminary, Worthington, Ohio. In 1855 she came to Mt. Pleasant, making her home with Bishop Hamline, by whom she was married in 1863 to Rev. David Worthington, and to her a married life of only three years was granted. During the husband's life she lived in Fairfield and this place, but after his death in 1866, remained here until last March. Two sons were born, Charles and Frank, Charles dying in youth. Mrs. Worthington was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when fourteen years of age and became a Sunday School teacher at sixteen and for many years thereafter continued in the Sunday School work. A life fragrant with good deeds of Christian beneficence has closed and left a blessed memory to her family and friends.

SIMMONS.

Mrs. Martha Arganbright Simmons, wife of J. T. Simmonds, of the Iowa Conference, died near Ottumwa, Iowa, May 4, 1892. She was born in Vinton county, Ohio, March 1, 1832, and was married to her now bereaved husband in 1850, and came with him to Iowa in 1855. In 1856 he joined the Iowa conference. The Methodist itinerancy at that time was by no means a sinecure in Iowa, and he was not the man to draw back from the hardest fields, and his faithful wife at no time complained or hesitated to keep step by his side in the work assigned him by the Church. She was reticent regarding her religious life, but though there was little show the current of her religious life ran deep and involved her whole being. Christ had become to her a real, living presence, so that her whole thought was for others, and her whole life was given to others. Her work was pre-eminently to serve, even in the most humble and unostentatious way. So shrinking, indeed, was she from publicity that her real Christian worth could only be known by those who knew her intimately. Upon the heart and memory of her husband and children, two daughters and four sons, this her chief characteristic is written with a pen of steel. She had not been well for fifteen years, but the last year, especially, was one of continued, and at times, extreme suffering. Amidst it all her faith in God was constant. "Let me die alone and go to Jesus," she said to her husband, and in the extremest agonies of death, broke out in triumphant song.

JANE COLLIER.

Jane Collier, wife of Richard Collier, and daughter of William and Letitia Miner, was born at Oldsbury, in the county of Salop, England, on December 10, 1840, and died at Granville, Mahaska county, Iowa, on December 31, 1891.

She was converted to God at the age of thirteen, when she united with the Primitive Methodist Church, and though circumstances compelled a change of church relation from the Primitive Methodist to the Methodist Episcopal, she held on her way until called from labor on earth to reward in heaven. Her piety was simple and sincere, not very demonstrative, but often,

"The speechless awe that dare not move
And all the silent heaven of love."

She was never physically strong, she was a great sufferer from internal affliction, the effects of a fall and the ravages of La Grippe which invaded her earthly tabernacle three times; yet she continued cheerful and patient as one who glorifieth God in affliction. She was naturally retiring and reticent, yet she made a large circle of friends whose friendship was not as the shadow upon the dial, there while the sun shines and gone when the clouds appear; it was permanent and abiding; a threefold cord not easily broken. She was kind and sympathetic, where trouble and affliction made their appearance, there was her mission. Many times her words have been as oil poured forth upon the troubled waters and as balm to the wounded spirit. She died with unshaken confidence in Christ, with the spirit itself bearing witness with her spirit that she was a child of God. The last word we heard her utter, was the name above every name, the name Jesus, her Saviour.

On the 2d day of January her death was improved by Rev. A. S. Love-all in the presence of the bereaved husband and three children and other friends, then her remains were laid away in the cemetery at Peoria, Iowa, where they await the morning of that day when the righteous shall shine as the sun in the glory of their father.

COMMITTEE ON OBSERVANCE OF SABBATH.

WHEREAS, We find in the Written Law of God the command to keep the Sabbath Day as an holy day of rest, and

WHEREAS. We find in the nature of man also reasons for this command, and

WHEREAS, The experience of all the ages teaches us that its proper observance tends to the highest welfare of the individual as well as that of the Nation. Therefore,

Resolved, That we will emphasize more strongly from the pulpit and by personal example the duty and privilege of strict obedience to the command of God.

Resolv'd. We deeply deplore the low state of morals, that in some localities insists on secularizing the Sabbath Day and making it a holiday instead of a holy day unto the Lord.

Resolved. That we condemn and deprecate every effort to establish a European instead of an American Sabbath for Americans, as unworthy the sons and daughters of America's noble and godly ancestry.

Resolved, That we hail with grateful feelings to Almighty God the awakened Christian sentiment for the faithful scriptural observance of the Sabbath as indicated in the almost universal demand on the part of Christian people for the closing of the gates on the sabbath at the approaching Columbian Exposition. J. W. HACKLEY, President.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
PUBLISHING AGENT OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

EXPENDITURES.

Balance from 1890-91.....	\$ 12.26
Printing and binding	205.00
Packing and freight.....	27.57
Incidentals (R. R. etc.).....	10.86
Collecting.	9.63
	\$265.32

RECEIPTS.

For Minutes.....	\$ 238.43
For advertising.....	19.00
From C. L. Stafford.....	20.00
	\$267.43

Cash on hand and balance..... \$2.11

WASHINGTON, IOWA, September 9, 1892.

H. E. WING

SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Your committee to whom was left the subject of Semi-Centennial celebration it being constructively the fiftieth anniversary of the Iowa Conference.

Feeling a deep sense of gratitude to God, who has so marvelously blessed and preserved us during this half century and thankful for the part we have been permitted to take in building and shaping the moral and religious growth of our noble Iowa. Therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend that Saturday be fixed for the observance of said semi-centennial. That this conference appoint a committee of three to prepare and publish three months before the next session of our conference a suitable program for such exercise, and that all ministers now living in other conferences who were members of Iowa Conference before the division be invited to join with us in giving glory to the head of the Church for his great mercy and goodness toward us.

W. F. COWLES, Chairman.
I. P. TETER, Secretary.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

We desire to make grateful acknowledgement of the widespread interest in men's salvation manifested by the building of a superior grade of houses of worship and parsonages and in the repairing and improving of old ones.

The increased interest in and growth of our Sunday Schools are most gratifying. Save the children and you have saved the race.

We are profoundly grateful to God our Father and Jesus Christ our Savior for continued and increased evidence of approval of the church militant. The universal extension of the missionary, benevolent and revival spirit throughout our beloved Methodism and throughout the general church are evidently manifestations of the Father's love and the Savior's power.

We would make special mention of the marvelous growth of the Epworth League, since it has led to the consecration and increased activity of the young life and power of the church.

We would gladly chronicle the fact that the young have found a broad and delightful field in the Master's service.

But let us be reminded that the righteousness and power of the church is only the sum of the righteousness and power of its individual membership.

We regretfully acknowledge that the salvation of many souls is seriously hindered by the lukewarmness of many professed followers of Christ and in certain localities by the open patronage of the theater, the circus, the card table and other questionable amusements. We also lament the manifest spirit of indifference on the part of many respecting the social means of grace at the family altar, the prayer and the class meeting.

We would therefore urge all who identify themselves with the church to renewed consecration, increased activity and unswerving fidelity to the cause they have espoused.

Let every pastor make it a constant study to keep every member of his flock occupied in Christian service so that they may as nearly as possible always abound in the work of the Lord.

W. F. COWLES, Chairman,
J. R. PAYNE, Secretary.

THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

As a people we are confronted with grave political and social questions. Perilous times have come. While we reject the doctrine of organic union of church and state, yet we believe that there should be a close relation between them, not by the assumption of power, but through co-operation and influence and the sway of the Christian spirit and principles.

We believe that the church should lead the way in social reforms, and that we must be concerned for the bodies as well as the souls of men, therefore,

Resolved, That we deplore the unrest and strained relations of capital and labor growing out of the greed of wealth on the one hand and the dread of poverty on the other. We believe that all have the right to honest labor of hand or brain, and that the truest charity is not to build alms houses for the poor, but to assist them to opportunities to build houses of their own. We hold that Christian capitalists and employers should reach a level of grace in which they may be content to have less than their poor brothers may have more.

We hold that gospel principles should be applied in settlement of the conflict to abate the greed of corporations and the turbulence of toilers, fully assured that to bring the rich and poor into the Kingdom of God and under the Golden Rule would banish all injustice of the one and dissatisfaction of the other.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the extreme severity of the restrictive laws against the Chinese as unjustly discriminating between foreigners and as contrary to the free spirit of our Republic, and as calculated to prevent the success of our labors, and to imperil the lives and property of our missions in China.

Resolved, That we deprecate the ambition of the Church of Rome to control the state and her intolerant and persecuting spirit toward other churches and especially her enmity to our public schools and her eagerness to obtain grants from public treasuries for her charitable and

educational work, and that we will resist her aggressions with every just measure in our power.

Resolved., That in this Columbian year we feel profoundly grateful to God for the religious and temporal progress of America and our nation, and that we will emulate the purpose of the great discoverer, to make this land a trophy for our Lord, and that we gratefully recognize the tribute to the Christian religion by our national government in making its grant to the Columbian Exposition conditional upon closing the gates on the Lord's Day.

Resolved. That as the perpetuation of our Republic and the solution of the grave social and political problems which confront us so largely depend on Christian Education, we will do all we can to foster our American University and all of our institutions of learning of lesser grade.

By the committee.

W. G. THORN, Chairman.

E. J. PIKE, Secretary.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

Question 1. What are the claims on the conference funds?

Answer—Of effective preachers nothing, of superannuates and widows, \$4,500.00

Question 2. What sums have been received on these claims and how have they been distributed?

Answer 1. Received from Burlington District, \$361.00; Muscatine District, \$393.00; Ottumwa District, \$305.00; Keokuk District, \$467.00; Oskaloosa District \$310.00; total from districts \$1,839.00. Received from Chartered Fund \$25.00; special donation from Samuel Whitlock, \$30.00; special donation from Rev. R. Runyon, \$1.00; from Book Concern, \$1,171.00. Total amount from all sources, \$3,066.00, decrease, \$40.75.

Answer 2. Distributed as follows:

SUPERANNUATES.

NAMES.	AMOUNTS.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
J. T. Coleman.....	\$181.50	U. B. Smith.
R. B. Allender.....	160.00	Self.
J. B. Hardy.....	160.00	Self.
N. Wells.....	160.00	E. L. Schreiner.
John Burgess.....	160.00	Self.
Jesse Craig.....	160.00	Bamford.
O. C. Shelton.....	160.00	Self.
M. See.. ..	160.00	Self.
J. G. Thompson.....	160.00	J. C. Kendrick.
S. H. Thomas.....	100.00	E. L. Schreiner.
O. P. Light.....	40.00	E. L. Schreiner.
Total.....	\$1601.50	

TO WIDOWS OF SUPERANNUATES.

NAMES.	AMOUNTS.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
Mrs. Freeland.....	\$120.00	T. S. Pool.
Mrs. Harris.....	70.00	G. N. Power.
Mrs. Coddington.....	100.00	Thorn.
Mrs. Holtzinger.....	100.00	Thorn.
Mrs. Wheeler.....	120.00	Thorn.
Mrs. Latham.....	75.00	Schreiner.
Mrs. Friend.....	100.00	Tennant.
Mrs. Woodford.....	120.00	E. L. Schreiner.
Mrs. Boyles	100.00	Vanschoiaek.
Mrs. Donaldson.....	70.00	T. S. Pool.
Mrs. Kirkpatrick.....	120.00	Schreiner.
Mrs. Haynes.....	85.00	Stoddard.
Mrs. Alison.....	100.00	John Potter.
Mrs. Hestwood.....	120.00	J. W. Hackley.
Mrs. Reynolds.....	50.00	Schreiner.
Mrs. Wayman.....	10.00	Adams.
Mrs. Hare.....	4.00	Schreiner.
Total.....	\$1464.00	

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HILL, President.

E. L. SCHREINER, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACT SOCIETIES.

WHEREAS, Through the blessings of God, the Sunday School Union and Tract Societies have rendered efficient service to the church in qualifying many thousands of children and youths for lives of usefulness or incitements thereto; and,

WHEREAS, There are an increased number of new Sunday Schools organized and a larger number of schools have been aided during the past year than in any previous one, therefore,

Resolved. That we heartily endorse the work of the Sunday School Union and Tract Societies, and the pastors be urged to present these interests to their congregations, and seek to meet their respective apportionments in full, and,

Resolved. That we recommend the observance of the third Sunday in October, as "Good Tidings Day," and,

Resolved, That we appreciate the labors of the Rev. J. C. W. Coxe, D. D., and the work done by him among us during the past year as Western Agent for the Societies. W. S. GARDNER, Chairman.

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MEMORIAL.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT CONFERENCE TO IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE:
WHEREAS, The matter of proper care for our superannuated preachers

one that presses for consideration upon the church; and, *Worship*, *Theology*, and *Mission*.

WHEREAS, The present plan is admitted to be inadequate.
We, the ministerial and lay members of the Muscatine Conference, in session at Winton Grove Ground, August 1-8, 1892,

fully memorialize the Iowa Annual Conference to adopt the Hamilton plan for the sustentation of superannuates, or any other good and adequate plan.

I. O. KEMBLE, President,
A. E. BURIFF, Secretary.

Your committee to whom was referred the Memorial of the Muscatine District Conference with regard to the adoption of a plan, by which our worthy veterans, their widows and minor orphans may be properly cared for would make the following report:

The committee met in the Second United Presbyterian Church and after duly considering the matter referred to them, and feeling the imperative need that something more be done, would recommend, the adoption of the plan known as the New York East Conference Plan, and that which is earnestly urged upon the church by Rev. Jay Benson Hamilton as the most successful plan yet devised, as follows:

SUSTENTATION OF SUPERANNUATES.

From the New York East Conference.

I. COLLECTION.

Each congregation shall observe a Sunday to be known as Veterans' Day, upon which the pastor shall present this cause to the members of the church, and emphasize their obligations to the Conference Claimants. A collection shall be taken in the public congregation for the support of Conference Claimants separate from every other interest.

II. DISTRIBUTION

All monies received for annual distribution in aid of the support of Conference Claimants shall be divided into two sums: the first consisting of seventy-five per cent. of the whole, shall be called the Annuity Fund: the second consisting of twenty-five per cent. of the whole, shall be called the Necessitous Fund. All superannuated ministers, the widows, and children under fifteen years of age, of deceased ministers shall be Conference Claimants, unless the claim be voluntarily relinquished.

The Annuity Fund shall be divided among the Claimants upon the following basis: Each minister shall receive annually ten dollars for each year of his effective service; each widow shall receive one-half her husband's claim; each child shall receive one-fifth its father's claim. These claims shall be paid *pro rata* from the monies in hand.

The Necessitous Fund shall be divided among the Claimants, whether superannuates, widows or children, whose annuities are insufficient for their needs, in such proportion as the Committee on Conference Claimants may deem equitable.

The gross allowance to each Claimant from the above funds shall be reported to and approved by the Annual Conference.

WHEREAS, The carrying out of this plan will require an increased income for the support of Conference claimants, therefore,

Resolved, That each member of the conference, except those who are superannuated, will be expected to contribute at least five dollars annually to the above funds.

W. F. COWLES, President,
A. V. KENDRICK, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report that:

The saloon is more and more recognized as the foe of all good - as a disgrace to our Christian civilization and a menace to the perpetuity of popular government and national peace.

It affiliates with lawlessness, it promotes disorder and incites to crime.

Intemperance debauches the individual, blights the home and poisons the atmosphere of our national life

There is no cure for these evils short of extermination of the saloon, which is the training school of vice, and which, if unmolested, will perpetuate intemperance by raising up, successively new generations of drunkards.

Either the American saloon must die or our proud nation, following in the wake of debauched nations of antiquity, must sink into moral decay and merited oblivion.

In the discharge of our duty as citizens, we will individually give our votes and influence where we believe they will give most reasonable promise of promoting righteousness and temperance.

I. P. TETER,
W. N. POTTER,
GEO. FILMER,
W. N. GROOME,
C. F. WILLIAMS.

TOBACCO.

Your Committee on Tobacco respectfully report that the use of tobacco is a needless self-indulgence, expensive, requiring much waste of the Lord's money to satisfy its demands, contrary to the scripture teaching on self-denial for the good of others, and inexcusable in a Methodist minister.

It is therefore the sense of this conference that all successful candidates for admission to this body are expected to continue in the faith and practice of the total abstinence from the use of tobacco, and that being once admitted on a pledge of abstinence therefrom and afterward resuming its use, is a gross violation of the conditions of membership in the conference and subjects the offender to disciplinary proceedings.

While we who are older in the ministry and who may have contracted the habit in what is sometimes called the old dispensation and who are yet weak in the faith should remember that our weakness is made perfect in the Master's strength, and apply to Him for immediate salvation from the power of this habit, and that our continued neglect to do so is a damaging fact in the life of a preacher of holiness.

Or, if on the other hand, we are strong in the strength which his grace supplies, we should at once and forever abandon a practice, which, while it weakens our influence with many persons, must ever be accompanied by evil effects upon the young people and children of our congregations. But in any case we will be more vigilant, watching over each other in love, to prevent any increase of this habit amongst us.

C. S. COOPER,
J. B. HARDY,
W. E. WILSON.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTIONS.

COLLECTIONS.	Totals.	Vouchers.	Cash.	TO WHOM PAID.
Missions	\$12457	\$2009.29	\$10447.71	Cranston and Curts and C. C. McCabe.
Church Extension.....	1032	120.00	912.00	Jas. Long.
Sunday School Union..	254	23.60	230.40	Cranston and Curts.
Tract Society	239	38.28	200.72	" "
Freedmen's Aid, etc....	1057	118.00	939.00	" "
Episcopal Fund	1188	36.00	1152.00	" "
Gen. Con. Expenses ...	78	64.00	14.00	" "
Education	708	440.23	267.77	C. H. Payne
W. F. M. Society.....	3345	3251.84	93.16	A. E. Vanschoiack.
W. H. M. Society.....	1172	1129.89	42.11	W. F. Cowles.
American Bible Society	216	92.55	123.45	R. W. Hughes.
Conference Claimants..	1839	60.00	1779.00	U. B. Smith.
Iowa W. U	1217	314.35	902.65	C. L. Stafford.
Total.....	\$24802	\$7698.03	\$17123.97	

C. W. SHEPHERD, Conference Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, September 12, 1892.

PERMANENT FUND FOR WORN OUT PREACHERS.

TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH:

I herewith submit my annual report as Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for the Benefit of Worn Out Preachers, as follows:

Amount on hand at date of last report..	\$293.92
Nov. 20, 1891. Amount received from W. I. Babb, bequest of Mary T. Evans of Mt. Pleasant	100.00
Interest on fund to date.....	29.74
Total	\$423.66
Sept. 19, 1891. By amount paid C. L. Stafford on order.	\$ 21.00
Balance.....	402.66
	\$423.66
Sept. 1, 1892. Balance on hand.....	\$402.66

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. HAW, Treasurer.

OTTUMWA, IOWA, September 1 1892.

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer in account with the Missionary Society of the Iowa Annual Conference for the year ending September 7, 1892.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of collections from charges.....	\$12457	
To amount of balance on hand at last report.....	85	
By cash forwarded during the year.....		2009.29
By cash paid to C. C. McCabe (special and note).....		120.00
By cash paid Cranston and Curts		10377.71
By cash paid for stationery and postage.....		2.00
By cash on hand to balance.....		33.00
	<hr/> \$12542	<hr/> \$12542.00

WASHINGTON, IOWA, September 12, 1892.

C. W. SHEPHERD, Treasurer.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Resolved, That we most heartily endorse the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and gratefully recognize their invaluable work wherever they labor.

Resolved, That we will welcome the society to our churches and cheerfully co-operate with it in raising funds for its work.

J. T. SIMMONS,
M. A. MEAGHER,
J. M. HOOBER.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Inasmuch as the Ladies' Home Missionary Society, has, under divine direction proven to be so effective in the relief, education and salvation of the needy and the neglected in our home land,

Resolved, That each individual society and the pastors of this conference, also the entire Methodist Episcopal Church should encourage and aid this society in its various efforts for the promotion of its sacred cause.

Inasmuch as the Deaconess movement has been so valuable an aid to the cause,

Resolved, That we favor the movement and that we will do all possible to assist the cause.

A. M. SMITH, Chairman,
D. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

CHAPEL FUND IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Report of monies paid for Chapel Fund of Iowa Wesleyan University:

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.	Amount Subscribed.	Amount Paid.	Amount due January 1, 1893.
Morning Sun.....	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Mt. Pleasant.....	1,700.00	325.00	1,375.00
Salem.....	10.00	10.00	.....
Winfield.....	45.00	22.50	22.50
Total.....	1,775.00	367.50	1,407.50
KEOKUK DISTRICT.			
Bloomfield.....	80.00	67.50	12.50
Centerville.....	103.00	53.00	50.00
Drakeville.....	10.00	5.00	5.00
Eldon	50.00	25.00	25.00
Keokuk. First Church.....	512.50	305.00	207.50
Keosauqua	20.00	20.00	.....
Lebanon	5.00	5.00	.....
Milton	44.00	24.00	20.00
Moulton	60.00	32.50	27.50
Total.....	884.50	537.00	347.50
MUSCATINE DISTRICT.			
Keota	95.00	65.00	30.00
Ladora	140.00	130.00	10.00
Lettsville.....	40.00	10.00	30.00
Lone Tree.....	35.00	15.00	20.00
Marengo.....	60.00	.....	60.00
Millersburg	10.00	2.50	7.50
Muscatine	130.00	85.50	44.50
North English.....	30.00	25.00	5.00
Oxford	100.00	55.00	45.00
Victor.....	10.00	5.00	5.00
Washington	320.00	210.00	110.00
Webster	55.00	45.00	10.00
Wellman	30.00	30.00	.....
West Liberty.....	128.00	54.00	74.00
Wilton	116.00	73.50	42.50
Mrs. Blakeney and Sons.....	20.00	20.00	.....
Total.....	1,319.00	825.50	493.50
OTTUMWA DISTRICT.			
Albia.....	10.00	.....	10.00
Agency.....	50.00	15.00	35.00
Bladensburg.....	50.00	9.50	40.50
Ottumwa	2,445.00	2,152.50	292.50
Total.....	2,555.00	2,177.00	378.00

TOTAL BY DISTRICTS.	Amount Subscribed.	Amount Paid	Amount due January 1, 1893.
Burlington	\$ 1,775.00	\$ 367.50	\$ 1,407.50
Keokuk	884.50	537.00	347.50
Muscatine	1,319.00	825.50	493.50
Ottumwa	2,555.00	2,177.00	378.00
Total.....	6,533.50	3,907.00	2,626.50
General Subscription.....	120.00	55.00	65.00
Grand total.	6,653.50	3,962.00	2,691.50

The above does not include subscriptions made previous to the conference year, but only subscriptions taken during the year. C. L. S.

Amounts apportioned to be raised by this conference this year:

For Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 1,483
For Freedmen's Aid, etc.....	2,300
For Sunday School Union.....	575
Tract Society.....	575

By the report of the Presiding Elders the several amounts apportioned to be raised by this conference were divided as follows: 20 per cent. each to Burlington, Keokuk and Oskaloosa Districts; 21 per cent. to Muscatine District and 19 per cent. to Ottumwa District.

STATISTICS No. 1.—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
		Probationers.	Full members.	Local preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable value.	Parsonages	Probable value.	Building and improving.	Indebtedness paid.	Present indebtedness.	Current expenses.	PASTORS.	PR. ELDERS	BISHOPS.	CONF.CMTS.					
																Claims.	Receipcts.	Aportion'd	Paid.	Apportion'd	Paid.	Apportion'd	Paid.	
Ainsworth....	H. F. Pugh....	1	173	...	4	10	2	*	\$ 4500	1 \$	\$ 1125	\$ 50	\$ 18	\$ 125	\$ 800	\$ 2780	\$ 240	\$ 67	\$ 13	\$ 22	\$ 23			
Burlington, 1st	C. S. H. Dunn....	104	661	...	4	15	5	1	65000	1	4000	...	8000	...	2780	2780	240	240	40	40	80	80		
Grace....	W. R. Stryker....	12	175	...	1	15	10	1	30000	1	1500	...	3750	...	1350	1350	70	70	12	12	20	20		
West....	H. C. Druce....	35	...	1	1	3	2	1	4000	1	1200	...	80	600	36	100	100	20	6	3	5	10		
Circuit....	C. W. Evans....	8	189	...	1	1	3	1	1750	1	1500	...	300	...	117	175	725	725	55	55	5	10		
Columbus Jun.	W. C. Chew....	17	160	1	4	...	2	3	7500	...	...	...	...	117	175	725	725	55	55	5	10	
Crawfordsville	T. F. Barker....	1	155	1	5	...	2	2	2800	...	...	...	...	48	540	540	32	32	4	6	6	6
Danville....	P. J. Henness....	3	146	...	6	5	2	2	8000	1	1700	...	90	60	60	900	850	50	67	63	10	21		
Ft. Madison....	U. B. Smith....	32	247	2	5	5	11	1	9000	1	1000	...	500	2300	160	1000	1000	70	70	12	12	10		
Santa Fe....	John N. Dewell....	25	52	...	6	4	...	1	4500	...	125	45	1500	74	420	420	20	17	3	5	1	1		
Kossuth....	C. S. Cooper....	8	135	...	1	6	3	3	4500	2	1100	...	...	180	775	775	55	55	9	9	17	17
Mediapolis....	C. R. Norton....	5	157	...	2	1	1	1	3000	1	2000	985	...	357	60	850	850	70	70	12	12	22		
Morning Sun....	J. M. Hooper....	8	170	5	6	8	2	2	3000	1	2500	...	1050	80	880	930	65	65	11	11	22	22		
Mt. Pleasant....	W. G. Thorn....	27	538	2	14	4	1	1	20000	1	3500	...	...	464	1400	1400	180	180	30	30	60	60
Circuit....	S. C. Smith....	5	269	2	5	1	1	5	7400	1	1800	277	200	500	83	950	950	75	75	14	14	25		
Mt. Union....	John Le Cornu....	3	191	1	12	13	14	3	3600	1	600	1200	...	60	675	641	34	60	59	10	8	19		
New London....	Geo. Schlenker....	3	167	1	5	...	18	3	6500	1	1000	262	100	60	771	771	60	65	65	10	20	20		
Salem....	T. S. Pool....	3	230	1	5	...	5	5	4000	1	900	60	...	80	750	750	65	65	10	10	20	20		
Sperry....	John Bridges....	130	...	2	4	6	4	4	2500	...	...	...	...	50	525	425	100	40	35	6	5	12
Wapello....	J. C. Willits....	4	218	2	3	2	2	4	5000	1	1600	560	125	165	100	900	843	57	55	9	2	18		
Wayland....	E. S. Daly....	12	228	3	5	4	2	4	4000	1	1250	200	...	100	825	775	50	77	72	12	10	20		
West Point....	A. B. Hightshoe....	5	130	...	9	2	2400	...	...	...	...	...	20	700	660	40	61	57	9	9	20	10
Winfield....	C. W. Shepherd....	3	197	5	8	6	2	6000	1	750	100	350	...	75	800	702	98	70	60	12	10	22		
Total....		279	4693	24	87	79	102	56 1/2	\$ 208950	19	\$ 29025	\$ 2619	\$ 2908	\$ 18322	\$ 2082	\$ 20266	\$ 19838	478	\$ 1640	\$ 1574	\$ 256	\$ 237	\$ 488	\$ 361

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Bentonsport....	Richard Breeden....	5	182	1	2	...	15	4	\$ 4000	1 \$	\$ 450	\$ 40	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 70	\$ 750	\$ 700	\$ 50	\$ 70	\$ 11	\$ 6	\$ 35	\$ 10	
Birmingham....	Jno. Ferguson....	...	156	1	1	...	1	3	4800	1	600	60	...	75	700	700	60	60	11	11	12	12		
Bloomfield....	W. F. Minir....	5	328	3	6	...	6	1	3500	1	2000	60	...	220	1200	1200	100	100	16	16	50	35		
Circuit....	C. P. Hogle....	5	247	1	1	2	4	4	4200	65	45	800	562	238	65	59	9	6	25	5	
Centerville....	C. V. Cowan....	25	310	2	2	4	10	1	6000	1	4000	3000	325	1000	220	1200	1200	100	100	15	15	50	20	
Cincinnati....	C. W. Powelson....	4	320	1	3	11	4	4	5000	1	1000	30	...	80	800	800	75	75	11	11	25	25		
Drakeville....	Geo. W. Pool....	6	215	1	3	2	2	3	2000	1	350	1100	...	60	650	500	150	70	52	9	7	20		
Eldon....	B. M. Boydston....	4	220	1	7	1	1	3	3150	...	20	60	...	100	750	750	75	75	11	11	35	20		
Exline....	Samuel Therio....	20	120	1	1	...	3	3	2564	...	824	...	...	20	360	370	40	27	5	3	15	6
Fairfield....	E. L. Schreiner....	26	374	4	5	3	2	1	12000	...	...	...	15	300	1100	1100	100	100	15	15	40	40
Circuit....	H. C. Ethell....	15	126	1	1	1	1	5	3400	...	175	545	...	19	536	424	112	65	48	8	6	25		
Farmington....	J. W. Fraker....	6	148	1	4	1	1	3	3300	1	1000	57	...	61	900	821	79	65	65	9	9	25		
Keokuk, Ch.Sq.	D. Murphy....	14	190	1	2	1	7	1	15000	1	5000	200	...	1050	670	1300	1300	100	100	15	15	50	50	
First....	Geo. N. Power....	10	175	1	9	4	2	2	13500	1	2000	100	600	950	250	900	1000	65	65	9	9	30	30	
Keosauqua....	E. A. Robinson....	2	160	3	3	6	1	1	3000	1	1200	100	...	100	800	800	70	70	11	11	35	16		
Lebanon....	Elians Handy....	7	245	2	1	1	5	5	4200	1	700	168	...	72	650	613	37	70	67	11	11	25		
Milton....	Geo. Finner....	6	315	2	12	1	7	3	7000	1	800	25	...	300	125	900	800	100	85	80	6	10		
Montrose....	A. E. Thornley....	129	...	2	1	1	4	3	3300	1	650	100	...	50	300	300	...	45	40	5	3	8		
Moulton....	C. L. Tennant....	5	185	3	1	...	21	2	3500	1	300	200	...	75	800	780	20	65	65	9	9	25		
Mt. Sterling....	C. W. Wilson....	2	281	1	1	1	1	3	3000	...	...	...	...	60	725	617	108	65	65	10	10	25
Phano....	W. E. Greene....	39	235	2	4	8	2	5	4000	...	125	252	71	50	550	306	244	80	50	11	10	20		
Pulaski....	E. E. Dond....	15	200	2	2	1	3	3	3350	1	600	107	...	61	610	552	58	65	56	8	5	15		
Selma....	Geo. W. Barber....	9	219	1	5	14	3	3	3000	1	500	50	...	63	648	574	74	70	61	11	10	20		
Troy....	J. W. Carson....	33	240	2	2	1	5	4	4000	1	350	100	6	112	180	725	620	105	70	62	10	25		
Winchester....	J. E. Wilkins....	9	183	1	3	4	6	6	4700	1	500	1700	...	112	180	725	620	105	70	7	15	5		
Total....		281	5303	28	64	45	129	77	\$ 125464	18	\$ 22000	\$ 8811	\$ 1243	\$ 3563	\$ 3434	\$ 19224	\$ 18259	\$ 12751	\$ 1810	\$ 1677	\$ 250	\$ 232	\$ 693	\$ 467

STATISTICS NO. 1—MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local preachers.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Building and improving.	Indebtedness paid.	Present indebted's	Current expenses.	PASTORS.	PR. ELDERS	BISHOPS.	CONF. CMTS.						
Blue Grass...	J. C. George...	34	81	...	4	9	3	\$2900	1	\$400	\$42	\$150	\$60	\$532	\$488	\$35	\$6	\$14	\$5					
Keota.....	J. H. Armacost...	8	182	...	7	9	3	3500	1	1200	...	100	800	55	55	55	11	14	11					
Koszta.....	G. F. Kelley...	22	136	...	9	9	3	2650	1	350	15	60	650	558	92	45	45	13	13					
Ladora.....	G. W. Byrkit...	10	112	...	3	3	3	3000	1	800	20	100	735	735	...	50	50	10	16					
Lettsville.....	B. F. Shane...	9	207	1	3	4	3	4000	1	1000	...	130	925	925	...	65	65	10	10					
Lexington.....	C. R. Zimmerman...	6	209	1	3	1	3	4800	1	700	1000	250	725	725	323	70	42	9	10					
Lone Tree.....	John Davis...	33	293	1	3	1	24	9500	1	1500	1735	300	950	970	...	65	65	10	15					
Marengo.....	E. C. Brooks...	5	202	...	4	4	3	32000	1	5000	7000	500	1500	1500	...	185	185	25	46					
Muscatine.....	J. F. Robertson Circuit.....	10	525	3	6	6	18	9700	1	3000	205	135	699	182	1000	977	23	95	91	24				
North English.....	J. A. Sinclair...	22	275	4	6	6	7	4800	1	1550	250	190	225	1120	1120	...	65	65	8	16				
Oxford.....	Geo. B. Swartz...	7	312	...	1	1	18	4500	1	1100	50	53	720	700	20	50	50	13	6					
Pleasant Hill.....	J. M. Coates...	3	108	...	3	1	1	2800	1	500	30	175	725	850	...	60	60	8	15					
Riverside.....	D. S. Dunlavy...	10	140	1	1	5	14	6000	2	2600	1500	40	50	170	1000	925	75	70	60	19				
Sweetland C't'r.....	H. N. Smith...	44	280	3	3	56	6	6000	...	1000	150	100	700	700	...	65	65	10	15					
Thornburg.....	A. M. Smith...	8	180	2	1	8	4	2400	1	700	495	125	36	450	450	...	52	32	5	8				
Tiffin.....	F. C. Maxwell...	29	181	...	2	2	2	4500	1	700	85	25	600	600	...	48	48	6	6					
Victor.....	A. E. Buriff...	27	121	...	1	1	8	3000	1	800	...	150	900	900	...	65	65	4	16					
Washington.....	H. E. Wing...	20	478	1	5	6	9	24000	1	1500	5000	445	1150	1150	...	110	110	18	18					
Webster.....	W. N. Potter...	8	205	1	4	1	36	4800	1	1000	700	200	750	750	...	60	60	10	15					
Wellman.....	J. W. Potter...	18	225	...	4	25	4	7500	1	1000	4500	175	830	830	...	60	60	10	15					
West Liberty.....	A. V. Kendrick...	10	238	2	1	7	7	11000	1	2000	100	125	1200	1200	...	80	80	12	12					
Williamsburg.....	Thos. Osborne...	2	150	...	2	11	11	2500	1	400	435	100	175	800	800	...	40	40	6	10				
Wilton.....	L. D. Johnson...	16	189	1	3	12	22	4000	1	1500	50	50	150	970	805	165	60	50	12	30				
Total.....		345	5208	18	64	80	320	66	\$164850	24	\$31000	\$21607	\$2610	\$1324	\$3901	\$20807	\$20210	\$742	\$1590	\$1538	\$234	\$226	\$399	\$396

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Beacon.....	M. A. Mengher...	39	179	4	2	11	15	5	\$4100	1	\$200	\$255	\$200	\$550	\$547	\$3	\$50	\$8.	\$9	\$9	\$12	\$12		
Brooklyn.....	J. A. Boatman...	19	270	4	11	26	1	10000	1	2000	50	230	1050	1050	...	95	95	16	16	32	26			
Deep River.....	W. B. Marsh...	12	191	1	1	3	3	4800	...	1500	100	72	700	700	...	65	65	10	8	16	8			
Delta.....	J. G. G. Cavendish	157	...	2	3	3	3	3500	...	300	...	80	400	355	45	55	46	7	5	14	6			
Ewart.....	F. H. Pickworth...	6	140	1	3	138	3	4000	1	800	138	64	660	616	44	80	58	10	8	15	8			
Grimmell.....	M. Bamford...	18	307	1	1	20	1	4000	1	3000	50	400	1500	1500	...	105	105	16	16	25				
Kellogg.....	A. W. Haines...	9	136	1	2	2	2	4500	1	400	50	100	850	850	...	80	80	10	10	16				
Lynnvile.....	David Phillips...	50	200	2	4	5	30	4500	1	500	...	125	560	560	...	55	55	10	10	15				
Malcolm.....	W. S. Kight...	2	139	2	1	15	2	3700	1	1500	175	110	1000	1000	...	65	65	12	10	16				
Montezuma.....	G. M. Tuttle...	6	222	1	3	1	1	3000	1	800	100	151	1050	1050	...	85	85	16	16	25				
New Sharon.....	A. S. Lovecall...	5	234	4	27	3	27	5000	1	1000	400	100	200	925	925	...	80	80	16	16	25			
Newton.....	J. W. Lewis...	4	315	3	2	9	1	10000	...	431	...	258	1050	1050	...	100	100	16	16	25				
Newton Circ't.....	Renix Weese...	3	230	4	4	14	4	5200	...	225	...	25	90	860	720	140	80	80	13	20				
Oskaloosa, Ist.....	W. P. Stoddard...	10	286	1	2	10	1	9000	...	150	...	250	1500	1500	...	100	100	18	18	35				
" Simps'n Teter.....	I. P. Teter...	10	300	1	3	5	1	15000	1	1500	833	201	1050	1050	...	85	85	14	14	25				
" Wesley.....	R. Crosby...																							
Pella.....	S. F. Blishop...	5	60	1	1	2	1	1800	1	800	80	95	625	625	...	40	40	8	8	5				
Reasoner.....	G. W. Younkin...	5	150	1	4	22	4	3000	...	40	600	575	25	40	40	...	...	...	3		
Rose Hill.....	John Potter...	3	130	1	2	7	3	2800	1	500	200	160	50	520	390	130	55	51	7	12				
Sonora.....	J. W. Lambert...	12	231	1	2	3	3	6500	1	1600	21	210	1050	1050	...	100	100	16	16	30				
Taintor.....	R. R. Collier...	1	170	4	1	4000	1	1000	100	265	1050	125	925	925	...	75	73	10	8	12				
What Cheer.....	R. L. Patterson...	2	167	7	3	1	1	4000	1	1000	100	265	1050	125	925	925	...	60	60	12	14			
Total.....		221	4214	14	47	52	195	53	\$111700	14	\$15800	\$4070	\$1308	\$1590	\$3111	\$18080	\$17564	\$516	\$1530	\$1513	\$246	\$233	\$389	\$310

STATISTICS No. 1—OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable value.	Parsonages	Probable value.	Building and improving.	Indebtedness paid.	Present indebtedness.	Current expenses.	PASTORS.	PR. ELDERS	BISHOPS.	CONF.CMTS.					
Agency	E. J. Pike	7	348	3	5	7	8	3	4500	2	1300	725	.....	140	810	810	85	14	20				
Albia	D. C. Smith	317	...	4	6	43	7	1	13500	1	2000	5500	.....	226	1050	1050	120	20	30				
Attica	A. C. Boyd	46	280	2	2	7	49	4	4300	1	800	.....	.....	60	650	627	23	11	18			
Blakesburg	W. H. Davis	8	81	1	1	11	1	1	1200	..	.....	.....	.....	400	215	185	35	32	6	
Brighton	W. E. Patterson	1	153	1	2	2	5	5	1500	1	500	.....	.....	700	700	.....	60	60	10		
Brookville	W. S. Moore	10	220	2	4	2	2	5	3500	1	100	15	.....	42	600	513	87	54	10				
Chillicothe	J. R. Payne	12	144	3	2	3	3	4	4700	1	600	581	72	300	66	625	471	154	85					
Durham.	J. C. Caughlan	28	280	4	5	12	23	5	5400	1	500	214	.....	140	600	600	90	90	15				
Eddyville	W. H. Jones	2	141	1	1	1	15	3	3800	..	.....	125	17	70	500	500	35	35	5	5		
Fremont	J. B. Hill	18	300	1	4	1	13	3½	6000	1	1200	250	250	150	800	775	25	90	16	28				
Kirkville	J. G. Barton	9	204	2	6	2	2	2	6000	1	1000	40	.....	150	810	810	90	90	12	20			
Knoxville	J. W. Hackley	8	360	4	3	4	32	1	4000	1	2300	268	.....	225	1200	1200	.....	120	120	30		
Lovilia	H. C. Millice	13	284	3	4	3	6	6	5550	..	.....	240	.....	125	600	575	25	60	11	22	
Martinsburg	G. F. Cannom	22	300	1	2	2	7	5	7900	1	600	500	680	172	775	699	76	70	12	9				
Marysville	W. M. Erskine	17	217	..	2	6	10	4	4000	1	300	115	.....	62	550	474	76	45	45	8			
Melrose	C. P. Carkuff	2	205	..	2	7	7	2	3000	..	.....	300	.....	75	500	350	150	60	58	18	
Ottumwa, 1st	W. G. Wilson	15	534	1	6	26	31	1	33000	1	6000	75	.....	750	1700	1700	.....	155	155	55		
Main St.	W. N. Groome	29	140	3	1	7	2	1	14000	..	.....	1200	.....	200	1000	625	375	45	45	16	
South	W. S. Gardner	64	191	1	1	28	9	1	3500	1	1850	369	.....	952	114	857	857	45	50	14			
Richland	R. G. Wilson	8	260	2	4	..	10	4	5000	1	1000	25	..	150	675	655	20	70	66	20				
Sigourney	J. C. Kendrick	5	180	1	4	3	1	1	1000	1	500	50	.....	100	800	800	60	60	8	8			
Unionville	W. C. Vanschoiack	10	425	2	2	2	..	5	4000	1	700	75	.....	105	660	660	85	85	14	30			
Burns, Des M.	Geo. E. Curry	42	1	1	..	..	1	1	3000	1	1000	200	25	208	100	108	20	20	..	..		
Ottumwa, St John	W. E. Wilson	7	30	1	3	4	..	1	200	..	.....	20	..	52	44	200	43	157	..	..		
Total		341	5656	38	76	127	289	66½	142550	19	22250	9637	822	6451	3101	17270	15809	1461	1645	1606	258	246	470	305

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT.	PRESIDING ELD.	RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.																						
Burlington	J. E. Corley	279	4693	24	87	79	102	56½	\$208950	19	\$ 29025	\$ 2619	\$2908	\$18322	\$ 2082	\$ 20266	\$19838	\$ 478	\$ 1640	\$ 1574	\$ 256	\$ 237	\$ 488	\$ 361
Keokuk	T. J. Myers	281	5393	28	64	45	129	77	125464	18	22000	8811	1243	3563	3434	19224	18259	1275	1810	1677	250	232	693	467
Muscatine	I. O. Kemble	345	5208	18	64	80	320	66	161850	24	31000	21607	2610	1324	3001	20807	20210	742	1590	1538	234	226	399	336
Oskaloosa	T. B. Hughes	221	4214	14	47	52	195	53	111700	14	15800	4070	1308	1599	3111	18080	17564	516	1530	1513	246	233	389	310
Ottumwa	J. W. McDonald	341	5636	38	76	127	289	66½	142550	19	22250	9637	822	6451	3101	17270	15809	1460	1645	1606	258	246	470	305
Total 1892		1467	25144	122	338	383	1035	318	\$753519	94	\$120075	\$16744	\$8891	\$31250	\$15929	\$ 95647	\$91680	\$ 4471	\$ 8215	\$ 7908	\$ 1244	\$ 1174	\$ 2439	\$ 1839
Total 1891		1608	24591	116	308	424	1512	308	706781	97	115425	53009	6532	29217	18638	93270	90863	2661	8132	7912	1214	1170	2389	1865
Increase	553	6	30	10	5	46738	\$ 4650	..	\$2359	\$ 2003	..	\$ 2377	\$ 817	\$ 1810	\$ 83	..	\$ 30	\$ 4	\$ 50	..
Decrease		141	41	477	..	3	..	\$ 6265	..	\$ 2709	\$ 26	

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NAME OF CHARGE.	STATISTICS NO. 1. KEOKUK DISTRICT.												BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				MISSIONS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.				MISSIONS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.				MISSIONS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.	
	Schools.	Officers and teachers.	Total scholars.	Infant class.	Av. attend- ance teach- ers and schlr's.	Total ex- penses of schools.	Offrs, tehrs church mbrs or probatrns	Scholars church mbrs or probatrns	Offrs, tehrs church mbrs or probatrns	Scholars church mbrs or probatrns	Cnvsrsns in Sunday school.	Totals.	Appor- t'mnt	From Chicks	Sunday school	Totals.	Appor- t'mnt	From Chicks	Sunday school	Totals.	Appor- t'mnt	From Chicks	Sunday school	Totals.	Appor- t'mnt	
Ainsworth	33	208	43	175	... \$	100	138	33	150	15	\$ 81	\$ 141	\$ 141	\$ 111	\$ 30	\$ 141	\$ 19	\$ 81	\$ 51	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 200	\$ 21		
Burlington, 1st	1 45	600	90	281	... \$	138	45	22	75	20	\$ 101	\$ 101	\$ 101	\$ 15	\$ 60	\$ 10	\$ 30	\$ 5	\$ 67	\$ 127	\$ 227	\$ 227	\$ 9	\$ 10		
Burlington, Grace	1 22	280	95	190	140	70	22	6	75	20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 5	\$ 25	\$ 5	\$ 57	\$ 25	\$ 57	\$ 25	\$ 57	\$ 16		
Burlington, West	1 6	35	12	... .	... .	... .	6	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	10
Burlington, Circuit	4 40	200	60	180	75	50	30	160	13	\$ 100	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 25	\$ 41	\$ 10	\$ 2	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	10
Columbus Junction	2 27	200	30	125	175	124	70	50	91	70	10	80	5	50	9	1	10
Crawfordsville	18	113	38	76	32	18	47	2	40	40	\$ 83	\$ 3	\$ 86	\$ 31	\$ 55	\$ 6	1	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	10
Danville	2 24	140	26	112	... .	20	24	100	3	\$ 122	\$ 67	\$ 13	\$ 80	\$ 40	\$ 55	\$ 10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Ft. Madison, 1st	1 15	142	... .	126	138	15	25	42	100	100	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 17	\$ 24	\$ 12	\$ 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	138
Ft, Madison, Santa Fe	1 36	198	89	152	52	28	44	... .	25	12	\$ 12	\$ 8	\$ 56	\$ 24	\$ 42	\$ 4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
Kossuth	3 30	186	53	129	17	25	48	15	90	48	\$ 8	\$ 56	\$ 24	\$ 42	\$ 4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	
Mediapolis	1 13	100	20	85	100	50	13	... .	1	126	91	35	126	1	75	14	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Morning Sun	1 17	150	25	100	38	17	106	70	20	90	5	50	53	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	
Mt. Pleasant	1 34	275	34	205	568	97	33	114	5	331	210	121	331	2	61	45	11	11	45	20	11	270	50	50	55	
Mt. Pleasant, Circuit	4 35	225	... .	... .	50	... .	2	126	76	8	84	26	32	... .	10	45	10	1	22	4	11	21	1	1	5
Mt. Union	2 16	80	25	14	60	16	60	14	120	100	100	100	10	45	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	
New London	3 14	125	15	100	25	14	40	22	75	21	7	28	10	23	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	
Salem	5 42	225	60	160	48	35	125	... .	81	67	8	75	... .	32	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Sperry	2 14	90	20	10	250	45	14	60	61	25	25	19	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	
Wapello	4 36	290	40	225	100	185	30	50	2	76	44	21	65	13	32	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	
Wayland	4 39	215	77	305	50	40	24	50	3	125	77	3	80	40	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10		
West Point	1 10	70	16	65	10	8	30	... .	76	25	25	50	5	42	5	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	10	
Winfield	1 14	100	20	80	50	30	14	50	7	116	55	45	100	10	51	3	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	10		
Total	49 580	4247	888	2895	1508	\$ 1419	534	1278	166	\$ 2774	\$ 1863	\$ 496	\$ 2359	\$ 95	\$ 172	\$ 47	\$ 169	\$ 36	\$ 33	\$ 167	\$ 123	\$ 7	\$ 694	\$ 309	\$ 453	\$ 239

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	STATISTICS NO. 2. KEOKUK DISTRICT.												BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				MISSIONS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.				MISSIONS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.				MISSIONS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.	
	Schools.	Officers and teachers.	Total scholars.	Infant class.	Av. attend- ance teach- ers and schlr's.	Total ex- penses of schools.	Offrs, tehrs church mbrs or probatrns	Scholars church mbrs or probatrns	Offrs, tehrs church mbrs or probatrns	Scholars church mbrs or probatrns	Cnvsrsns in Sunday school.	Totals.	Appor- t'mnt	From Chicks	Sunday school	Totals.	Appor- t'mnt	From Chicks	Sunday school	Totals.	Appor- t'mnt	From Chicks	Sunday school	Totals.	Appor- t'mnt	
Bentonsport	4 40	220	76	135	\$ 52	35	80	10	\$ 100	\$ 44	\$ 16	\$ 60	\$ 23	\$ 34	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 4		
Birmingham	2 18	200	12	173	125	40	18	17	100	45	20	65	25	41	6	2	2	6	3	2	52	2	2	40		
Bloomfield	1 23	200	50	150	65	23	100	... .	300	298	137	435	75	132	45	13	13	5	3	1	201	50	50	40	
Bloomfield Circuit	5 32	225	30	120	40	25	20	100	2	100	25	45	70	3	28	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	100		
Centerville	1 20	160	42	148	175	20	100	2	220	170	30	200	20	65	20	13	13	5	3	1	60	2	2	100		
Cincinnati	4 37	250	50	200	80	35	80	30	125	124	11	135	40	54	5	5	5	3	1	2	1	1	1	10		
Drakeville	2 20	120	30	100	35	20	75	1	75	20	40	60	30	30	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10		
Eldon	3 43	200	40	150	83	39	50	1	150	110	15	125	27	75	57	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	10		
Exline	3 20	96	... .	15	18	18	40	3	220	108	112	220	20	60	20	10	10	20	10	3	116	1	1	30	
Fairfield	1 33	250	50	210	75	33	125	3	220	108	7	51	14	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Fairfield Circuit	5 33	185	38	135	75	23	26	65	80	44	7	51	14	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Farmington	4 31	172	66	142	62	27	29	29	85	68	2	70	10	47	6	2	2	6	7	2	1	1	1	10		
Keokuk, Chatham Square	1 27	160	31	128	314	78	26	50	6	210	110	100	210	15	110	15	7	7	10	10	4	3	102	85	70	11
Keokuk, First	2 30	235	38	170	60	20	45	15	90	45	45	90	51	20	5	5	20	3	5	22	10	104	4	25	25	
Keosanqua	1 16	125	30	80	20	15	50	8	100	95	9	105	10	43	10	5	5	10	5	31	1	1	10	10	10	
Lebanon	5 38	230	30	180	50	36	20	8	100	95	9	105	10	43	10	5	5	10	5	31	1	1	1	1	10	
Milton	3 35	250	60	200	70	30	20	4	150	54	25	79	31	25	2	3	1	2	6	1	9	4	4	4	15	
Montrose	4 34	230	42	135	35	24	28	40	23	7	50	4	23	2	2	2	6	7	2	1	1	1	1	15	
Moneton	2 24	235	50	140	50	22	85	15	85	54	31	85	5	50	6	1	1	10	13	2	2	2	2	2	52	
Mt. Sterling	3 29	260	69	207	72	23	183	7	100	65	15	80	20	28	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	52	
Plano	4 38	339	30	300	75	38	160	15	100	55	55	45	24	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	
Pulaski	3 30	238	52	148	74	25	59	... .	135	50	85	135	24	67	8	1	1	2	2	2	1	7	10	15	
Selma	4 31	190	43	135	24	34	32	64	11	80	50	5	55	25	4	3	2	3	2	1	52	1	2	20		
Troy	6 45	185	40	150	45	150	30	90																		

STATISTICS No. 2—MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.										BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										L. W. U. 5								
	Schools	Officers and teachers.	Total	scholars.	Infant class.	Avg. attend- ance hrs and schcls.	Library books.	Total ex- penses of schools.	Offs, chrs church mbrs or probatur	Scholars church mbrs or probatur	Church ex- chrs mbrs or probatur	Offs, chrs church mbrs or probatur	Scholars church mbrs or probatur	Church ex- chrs mbrs or probatur	Appor- tuum	From ch'cls	Sunday school	Totals	Tuesdays	Av. per mbr.	Tract Soc.	F. A. and S.	E. Society	Education	Amor. R. S.	W. M. H. Soc.	P. W. Soc.	Woman's W. M. H. Soc.	Other benevo- lent collec.
Blue Grass	3	25	155	47	134	39	31	35	99	20	20	20	20	20	5	5	72	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	13	
Keota	26	220	68	132	53	24	100	16	130	32	46	150	10	29	9	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16		
Koszta	23	153	28	77	28	19	16	12	110	24	12	100	12	100	5	10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
Ladora	20	120	34	90	150	50	20	40	130	145	3	148	36	130	5	84	24	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	19	
Lettsville	59	218	56	200	85	30	75	12	130	158	42	200	97	120	12	134	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Lexington	36	265	35	175	50	65	35	8	120	158	42	200	97	120	12	134	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Lone Tree	55	300	80	200	125	55	200	30	110	40	100	28	50	100	12	22	16	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	16	
Marengo	20	220	70	140	60	20	40	2	100	28	22	22	25	22	12	23	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Muscatine	40	350	80	280	700	150	40	12	500	325	200	525	19	100	12	70	5	11	11	105	32	11	312	248	75	77	8		
Muscatine, Circuit	64	305	76	197	175	103	63	55	160	96	31	130	5	47	12	47	5	6	10	1	60	10	10	10	10	10	20		
North English	40	200	40	200	80	40	100	15	120	100	20	120	24	40	12	18	5	5	18	10	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	
Oxford	15	75	25	65	30	14	10	15	75	58	5	63	12	58	12	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	
Pleasant Hill	20	135	30	90	75	18	85	20	90	70	70	80	2	50	2	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Riverside	54	280	160	200	200	140	46	100	100	60	20	80	2	48	1	88	10	2	15	3	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	20	
Sweetland Center	41	250	60	210	76	37	101	7	175	100	52	152	48	175	2	27	18	3	3	14	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Thornburg	26	185	27	175	60	24	100	40	40	50	1	50	4	40	1	40	5	5	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Tiffin	30	130	31	100	55	25	30	52	60	47	13	60	5	40	1	40	5	5	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Victor	30	175	20	120	65	28	60	8	110	90	2	92	7	52	1	52	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Washington	20	150	40	100	45	16	90	12	120	95	25	120	5	58	1	58	20	6	6	23	12	19	87	121	15	25	10		
Webster	30	185	50	135	50	30	75	10	100	110	25	135	60	56	1	56	25	6	6	25	11	1	71	1	1	1	1	20	
West Liberty	32	205	38	134	70	28	105	10	120	94	61	155	40	65	1	65	25	5	5	23	5	5	1	71	1	1	1	21	
Williamsburg	20	163	31	89	220	43	20	97	14	50	11	20	31	3	20	4	4	4	4	5	5	1	142	13	1	1	4	20	
Wilton	27	210	42	185	150	50	27	18	120	120	300	100	100	100	100	1	62	20	5	5	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	64	798	4995	1212	3627	2480	1882	746	2269	462	3254	2292	787	3079	312	308	.62	359	77	76	379	170	69	1008	425	170	371		

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Beacon	38	325	75	220	50	\$ 100	37	50	20	\$ 90	\$ 34	\$ 1 \$	35	\$ 15	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	5	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	3	
Brooklyn	19	210	38	140	50	19	130	4	160	113	17	130	20	45	8	2	6	3	3	50	1	1	1	1	1	3	
Deep River	32	200	40	170	250	60	30	2	115	50	8	58	23	29	3	1	4	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	
Delta	35	125	20	100	40	35	35	20	70	15	5	20	5	10	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ewart	17	121	19	71	30	15	40	9	90	43	25	68	49	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	
Grinnell	22	304	79	191	128	22	147	9	150	175	100	275	76	74	20	4	4	20	16	12	80	240	5	25	5	5	
Kellogg	40	200	50	150	300	50	35	5	115	74	31	105	5	77	10	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Lynnville	35	300	220	225	100	100	50	19	90	72	8	80	10	40	5	3	1	5	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Malcom	20	150	35	125	50	19	2	2	100	42	13	55	2	39	8	1	1	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Montezuma	22	170	30	138	270	80	20	115	150	90	50	140	2	63	10	1	1	10	5	37	1	1	1	1	1	13	
New Sharon	42	250	68	200	50	42	100	25	170	145	25	170	10	73	10	2	2	10	6	2	40	1	1	1	1	1	8
Newton	14	200	50	10	65	14	42	10	180	50	25	75	65	27	10	1	10	7	8	60	1	1	1	1	1	6	
Newton, Circuit	46	255	50	176	78	42	150	12	150	80	22	102	18	45	6	1	1	6	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	6	
Oskaloosa, 1st	24	160	40	145	110	24	80	10	175	125	100	225	175	86	10	7	7	8	16	3	20	1	1	1	1	1	10
Oskaloosa, Simpson	20	200	45	165	75	20	75	3	165	64	41	105	90	38	11	1	1	12	6	9	20	1	1	1	1	1	10
Oskaloosa, Wesley	9	57	15	23	9	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Pella	21	105	35	90	70	19	10	10	50	40	10	50	10	83	3	2	2	3	3	2	25	1	1	1	1	1	5
Reasoner	25	115	25	90	40	25	50	5	80	50	4	54	16	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rosehill	27	110	15	100	30	18	20	6	65	15	15	6	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sonora	38	252	62	108	125	45	38	184	15	175	160	15	175	10	75	15	3	3	13	10	4	4	4	4	4	20	
Taintor	28	190	40	140	124	30	22	1	100	51	7	58	7	30	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
What Cheer	19	200	75	150	75	18	40	10	90	35	18	53	3	32	4	1	1	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	5
Total	60	603	4199	1126	2904	1119	\$ 1379	523	1387	120	\$ 2530	\$ 1524	\$ 25	\$ 2049	\$ 60	\$ 495	\$ 45	\$ 143	\$ 35	\$ 29	\$ 136	\$ 135	\$ 48	\$ 352	\$ 23	\$ 248	\$ 130

STATISTICS NO. 2—OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.										BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										I. W. U. L. W. U. Other benevolent collections.						
	Number of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars of all ages.	Number of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Number of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	Officers and Teachers who are Church members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	For Missions.	From Churches.	From Sunday-schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Av. per Member.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday-school Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Women's Foreign Missionary Society.				
Agency.....	3	48	270	39	220	4	140	90	140	140	43	20	63	13	19	19	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	6			
Albia.....	1	23	207	63	137	115	95	50	159	110	30	21	100	15	80	80	20	20	20	20	20	20	10				
Attica.....	6	58	260	42	160	15	65	50	90	110	30	13	61	10	36	36	11	11	11	11	11	11	4				
Blakesburg.....	2	15	60	15	45	18	18	15	35	15	30	12	14	1	31	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	2				
Brighton.....	22	37	210	50	118	48	32	30	30	100	19	19	14	10	36	36	10	10	10	10	10	10	10				
Brookville.....	6	46	240	45	200	200	42	45	45	100	19	19	14	10	36	36	10	10	10	10	10	10	10				
Chillicothe.....	3	28	169	32	135	55	27	27	27	100	19	19	14	10	36	36	10	10	10	10	10	10	10				
Durham.....	5	51	312	64	237	47	64	51	182	135	75	63	3	66	3	46	46	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Eddyville.....	3	20	100	25	85	20	19	50	50	50	24	7	31	1	22	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Fremont.....	3	37	300	60	200	35	20	20	20	160	134	10	144	36	56	56	5	5	5	5	5	5	5				
Kirkville.....	2	36	175	35	125	50	40	30	30	135	75	75	92	38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Knoxville.....	1	32	325	51	200	150	30	30	30	170	106	37	143	37	40	40	30	3	3	3	3	3	3				
Lovilia.....	6	63	378	54	256	86	59	108	110	110	35	22	57	6	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Martinsburg.....	5	60	382	82	290	106	52	200	135	135	80	80	45	26	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Marysville.....	4	38	176	66	156	36	37	37	37	14	90	90	2	92	35	41	41	8	8	8	8	8	8				
Melrose.....	2	18	150	30	18	18	18	18	75	10	70	40	3	43	9	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Ottumwa, First.....	1	27	373	99	179	100	180	27	85	375	283	92	375	10	70	70	32	8	7	7	10	10	10				
Ottumwa, Main st.....	1	20	146	40	80	150	103	18	25	20	80	40	30	70	10	50	50	8	8	8	13	13	13				
Ottumwa, South.....	1	15	160	40	140	60	15	140	90	80	60	20	80	60	41	41	16	16	16	16	16	16	16				
Richland.....	4	60	460	80	300	180	120	55	200	10	125	98	27	125	125	48	48	10	1	1	1	1	1				
Sigourney.....	1	20	150	35	18	60	43	19	35	100	55	45	100	10	55	55	2	2	2	3	3	3	3				
Unionville.....	5	65	340	70	405	90	65	10	165	145	30	175	25	41	5	3	3	4	5	5	78	2	5				
Burns, Des Moines.....	1	5	25	10	18	50	4	4	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10				
Ottumwa, St. John's.....	1	2	18	11	12	12	2	1	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10				
Total.....	69	825	5386	1138	3716	952	1513	667	1509	412	2705	1796	522	2318	205	384	40	163	39	35	184	110	50	615	261	139	176

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Burlington.....	49	580	4247	888	2895	1508	1419	534	1278	166	2774	1863	496	2359	..	77	47	169	36	33	167	123	7	694	309	453	239
Keokuk.....	79	769	5276	1079	3821	628	1394	690	1875	193	2930	1828	824	2652	..	26	46	198	67	66	191	168	42	678	154	368	276
Muscatine.....	64	798	4995	1212	3627	2180	1882	746	2269	462	3254	2292	787	3079	4	62	359	77	76	379	170	69	1008	425	170	371	
Oskaloosa.....	50	603	4199	1126	2904	1119	1379	523	1387	120	2530	1524	525	2019	..	435	45	143	35	29	136	135	48	352	23	248	130
Ottumwa.....	69	825	5386	1138	3716	952	1513	667	1509	412	2705	1796	522	2318	..	179	41	163	39	35	184	110	50	615	261	139	176
Total 1892.....	311	3575	24023	5442	16963	6087	7587	3160	8318	1353	1193	9393	3154	12457	4	707	50	1032	254	239	1057	706	216	3347	1172	1378	1192
Total 1891.....	303	3494	2366	5383	17027	7974	7118	3077	8080	1937	13205	10187	2973	13160	..	..	1144	330	291	1407	678	198	2889	1691	1238	1332	
Increase.....	8	81	417	60	..	469	83	238	..	988	..	181	..	..	..	..	112	85	52	550	..	28	18	458	..	140	..
Decrease.....	..	..	..	64	1287	..	..	..	584	..	884	..	703	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	519	..	140	..	..

VI.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are received by transfer and from what conferences? W. P. Stoddard from New England Southern, Warren A. Phelps from the Missouri, W. E. Wilson from the Des Moines, Fredrick White from the Lexington, Isaac Borts from the St. Louis, and George E. Curry from the Central Missouri.
2. Who are admitted on trial? William A. Longnecker, Samuel Thero, Ulysses S. Smith, John M. McClelland, Warren A. Jackson, Wm. E. Hall.
3. Who remain on trial? John Hanks, W. A. Clark, J. E. Wilkins, Wesley M. Erskine, George F. Kelley, C. Reynolds Zimmerman, Jesse C. George, George Schlenker, John C. Willits, Elias Handy, Marion A. Meagher, Frank C. Maxwell, Arthur E. Thornly.
4. Who are discontinued? W. H. Davis, Henry C. Druce.
5. Who are admitted into full connection? Thomas F. Barker, Arthur E. Buriff, John W. Carson, Henry C. Ethell, Jacob M. Hoover, William S. Moore, David Phillips.
6. Who are readmitted? None.
7. Who are received on certificates from other churches? None.
8. What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons? Thomas F. Barker, Arthur E. Buriff, John W. Carson, Henry C. Ethell, William S. Moore.
9. What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons? Thos. F. Barker, John W. Carson, Henry C. Ethell, Arthur E. Buriff, William S. Moore.
10. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons? Thomas E. Maplethorp, John M. McClelland.
11. What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons? Thomas E. Maplethorp and John M. McClelland.
12. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class? Thomas F. Barker, John W. Carson, Henry C. Ethell, William S. Moore, Jacob M. Hoover, David Phillips.
13. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class? Waldo B. Marsh, Alexander C. Boyd, Thomas Osborne, Felix H. Pickworth, George B. Swartz, Andrew M. Smith, Arthur B. Hightshoe, Richard R. Collier, John Bridges, Richard Breedon, Charles N. Curtis, Isaac B. Schreckengast, Warren A. Phelps.
14. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders? Edward A. Robinson, Charles W. Wilson, William C. Vanschoiack, Herman N. Smith, John C. Caughlan, Charles O. Merica.
15. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders? Edward A. Robinson, Charles W. Wilson, William C. Vanschoiack, Herman N. Smith, John C. Caughlan, Charles O. Merica.

16. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders? None.
17. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders? None.
18. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? I. N. Busby, W. F. Cowles, J. T. Simmons, A. Latimer, T. E. Corkhill, W. N. Hall, S. C. Smith, Charles N. Curtis, J. G. Barton, J. S. Ferguson, B. Mark, F. W. Evans, W. J. Spaulding, C. S. H. Dunn, G. F. Cannom, D. C. Bevan, W. C. Shippen, F. R. Holcomb.
19. Who are the Superannuated Preachers? Harrison Runyon, names Haynes, E. W. Twining, R. B. Allender, John Orr, A. W. Stryker, John Burgess, J. G. Thompson, Wm. Posten, J. B. Hardy, Anthony Robinson, J. T. Coleman, Geo. H. Clark, E. H. Waring, N. Wells, Jesse Craig, I. A. Bradrick, O. C. Shelton, M. See, S. H. Thomas, O. P. Light.
20. Was the character of each Preacher examined? It was, in open conference.
21. Have any died? Samuel Hestwood, G. F. W. Wiley.
22. Have any been transferred and to what conferences? A. McClintock to the Northwest Iowa, W. A. Swaim to the Southern California, J. R. Payne to the Missouri, Edwin H. Hughes to the New England, J. P. Wagner and H. E. Wing to the New York East.
23. Have any withdrawn? Fred E. Hall.
24. Have any been located at their own request? None.
25. Have any been located? None.
26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges? None.
27. Have any been expelled? None.
28. Who are selected to be Tricrs of Appeals? T. E. Corkhill, B. M. Boydston, G. B. Swartz, I. P. Teter, J. W. Hackley, J. B. Hill, E. E. Doud.
29. What is the statistical report for this conference year? See report.
30. What is the Conference Treasurer's report for this conference year? \$24,802. (See tabulated statement.)
31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? \$4,500.
32. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied? \$3,066, and has been applied by order of the conference. (See Steward's Report.)
33. Where are the preachers stationed? See Appointments.
34. Where shall the next conference be held? Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

VII.

APPOINTMENTS.

NOTE—The figures denote the number of years in the present appointment.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

J. E. Corley, Presiding Elder, 3.—Postoffice Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.	
Ainsworth—J. M. Coates..... 1	Morning Sun—J. M. Hoover..... 3
Burlington, First—to be supplied	Mt. Pleasant—W. G. Thorn..... 3
Burlington, Grace—W. R. Stryker 3	Mt. Pleasant Ct—C. W. Powelson 1
Burlington, West - to be supplied	“ South Ct—to be supplied
Burlington, Ct—C. W. Evans.... 2	Mt. Union—John Bridges..... 1
Columbus Jet—W. C. Chew 3	New London—George Schlenker 2
Columbus City—Sup. J. LeCornu 1	Salem - T. S. Pool..... 3
Crawfordsville—T. F. Barker.... 3	Sperry—W. A. Longnecker..... 2
Danville—P. J. Henness..... 3	Wapello —J. C. Willits..... 2
Ft. Madison, First—U. B. Smith. 2	Wayland—S. F. Bishop..... 1
“ Santa Fe A—Sp.J. N. Dewell 2	West Point—A. B. Hightshoe.... 4
Kossuth—E. S. Daly..... 1	Winfield—H. F. Pugh..... 1
Mediapolis—C. R. Norton..... 2	

C. L. Stafford, President Iowa Wesleyan University; F. W. Adams, Professor in Iowa Wesleyan University; members of Mount Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

C. F. Williams, State Superintendent Children's Home Society for Missouri and member of Fort Madison Quarterly Conference.

H. S. Hilton, State Superintendent, Children's Home Society for Indiana, and member of Burlington First Church Quarterly Conference.

T. E. Corkhill, Supernumerary, Superintendent Bluff Park Association, member of Mount Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

T. J. Myers, P. E., 2—P. O. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.	
Bentonsport—R. Breedon..... 2	Keosauqua—E. A. Robinson 2
Birmingham—Sup. J. Ferguson. 3	Lebanon—H. C. Ethell..... 1
Bloomfield—W. F. Mair..... 2	Libertyville—E. E. Doud..... 1
Bloomfield Ct—F. H. Pickworth. 1	Milton—George Filmer..... 2
Centerville —C. V. Cowan..... 2	Montrose—U. S. Smith..... 1
Cincinnati—B. F. Share..... 1	Moulton—C. L. Tennant..... 5
Drakeville—G. W. Pool..... 2	Mt. Sterling—P. C. Hogle..... 1
Eldon—B. M. Boydston..... 2	Pittsfield, Ill.—Frederick White. 1
Exline—Samuel Thero..... 1	Plano—Elias Handy..... 1
Fairfield—E. L. Schreiner. 3	Pulaski—J. E. Wilkins..... 1
Fairfield Ct—to be supplied.....	Selma—G. W. Barber..... 5
Farmington—J. W. Fraker..... 2	Troy—J. W. Carson..... 2
Keokuk Chatham Sq—D. Murphy 3	Winchester—Sup. H. F. Gilbert. 1
Keokuk, First—G. N. Power.... 2	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

I. O. Kemble, P. E., 4—P. O. Muscatine, Iowa.

Amish—D. S. Dunlavy.....	2	North English—J. F. Barnett....	1
Blue Grass—Sup.....		Oxford—G. W. Byrkit.....	1
Kalona—John Davis.....	1	Riverside—H. N. Smith.....	2
Keota —J. H. Armacost.....	2	Sweetland Center—A. M. Smith .	2
Kosta.—Sup. A. Telfer	1	Thornburg —J. C. George.....	1
Ladora—John Hanks.....	1	Tiffin—J. M. McClelland.....	1
Letsville—W. N. Potter.....	1	Victor—J. A. Sinclair.....	1
Lexington—C. R. Zimmerman...	2	Washington—to be supplied....	
Lone Tree—A. E. Buriff.....	1	Webster—Geo. F. Kelley.....	1
Marengo—J. W. Lewis	1	Wellman—J. W. Potter	2
Muscatine First —J. F. Robertson	2	West Liberty—A. V. Kendrick..	2
Muscatine Park Av—L D.Johnson	1	Williamsburg—T. Osborn.....	4
Muscatine Ct—G. B. Swartz.....	1	Wilton—W. N. Groome.....	1
Nichols—F. C. Maxwell.....	1		

J. C. W. Coxe, Agent for Sunday School work, member of Washington Quarterly Conference.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

T. B. Hughes, P. E.. 3—P. O. Grinnell, Iowa.

Beacon—Richard R. Collier.....	1	Newton—E. C. Brooks.....	1
Brooklyn—J. A. Boatman.....	5	Newton Circuit—Renix Weese... .	2
Deep River—W. B. Marsh.....	2	Oskaloosa, First—W. P. Stoddard	2
Delta—Sup J. W. Reynolds....	1	Oskaloosa, Simpson—I. P. Teter.	5
Des Moines, Burns—G. E. Curry	1	Oskaloosa Wesley—to be supplied	
Ewart—M. A. Meagher.....	1	Pella—A. W. Haines.....	1
Grinnell—Morris Bamford.....	3	Reasoner—G. W. Younkin.....	4
Kellogg—C. W. Shepherd.....	1	Rose Hill—John Potter.....	2
Lynnville—David Phillips.....	4	Sonora—G. M. Tuttle.....	1
Malcom—W. S. Kight.....	3	Taintor—Isaac Borts.....	1
Montezuma—J. W. Lambert....	1	What Cheer—R. L. Patterson... .	3
New Sharon —A. S. Loveall.....	4		

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

J. W. McDonald P. E., 5—P. O., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Agency—E. J. Pike.....	5	Knoxville—J. W. Hackley.....	4
Albia—D. C. Smith.....	5	Knoxville Ct—Sup J.E Vanwinkle	2
Attica —H. C. Millice.....	1	Lovilia —W. A. Jackson.....	1
Blakesburg Sup. W. E. Greene.	1	Martinsburg—W. A. Phelps.....	1
Brighton—W. E. Patterson.....	3	Marysville—W. M. Erskine.....	2
Brookville —W. E. Hall.....	1	Melrose—Sup. W. H. Dillon.....	1
Cedar—A. C. Boyd.....	1	Ottumwa, First—W. G. Wilson..	1

Chillicothe—J. B. Hill.....	1	Ottumwa, Main St—C. W. Wilson	1
Durham—W. H. Jones.....	1	Ottumwa, South--W. S Gardner	2
Eddyville—J. C. Caughlan.....	1	Ottumwa, Mission--W. E. Wilson	3
Fremont—R. G. Wilson.....	1	Richland—W. C. Vanschoiack...	1
Hedrick—W. S. Moore.....	1	Sigourney—J. C. Kendrick.....	4
Kirkville—C. S. Cooper.....	1	Unionville—to be supplied.....	

Left without appointment to attend one of our schools: J. A. Ross, M. J. Pusey, C. E. Corkhill, W. A. Clark, I. B. Schreckengast A. E. T hornly.

Brethren, here are your minutes. I hoped to have them perfect, but Alas! they are not, and the mistakes you will find in them were discovered by myself and the printer when it was too late to correct. Complaining will not help the case now, so let us all try and do our own work more perfectly next year and then the publishing agent will not have so much correcting to do. Since conference adjourned, Rev. H. E. Wing has been transferred to the New York East Conference and Rev. S. C. Bronson has been transferred to this Conference from the Upper Iowa and stationed at First Church, Burlington.

C. W. SHEPHERD.

VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD.

1892-1893.

N. B.—E stands for Effective Elder; D for Deacon; P for Probationer; Sy for Supernumerary; Sup for Superannuated. All Post Offices in **SMALL CAPITALS** are out of the State of Iowa.

NAMES.	Entered Itineracy	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Adaws, Frank W.	E 1881	Iowa	1881	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Allender R. B.	Sup 1854	Iowa	1854	Bloomfield	Davis
Armacost, J. H.	E 1882	Kentucky	1884	Keota	Keokuk
Bamford, Morris E.	E 1871	Iowa	1871	Grinnell	Poweshiek
Barber, Geo. W.	E 1883	Iowa	1883	Selma	Vau Buren
Barker, Thomas F.	D 1890	Iowa	1890	Crawfordsvllie	Washington
Barnett, J. F.	E 1884	Iowa	1884	North English	Iowa
Barton J. G.	Sy 1868	Iowa	1868	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Bevan, D. C.	Sy 1871	Iowa	1871	.....	.....
Bishop, S. F.	E 1878	Iowa	1878	Wayland	Henry
Boatman, J. A.	E 1870	Kentucky	1883	Brooklyn	Poweshiek
Barts, Isaac	E St. Louis	.....	1892	Taintor	Mahaska
Boydston, B. M.	E 1880	Iowa	1880	Eldon	Wapello
Bradrick, I. A.	Sup 1851	Ohio	1856	OMAHA	NEBRASKA
Breeden, Richard	D 1888	Iowa	1888	Bentonsport	Van Buren
Bridges, John	D 1889	Iowa	1889	Mt. Union	Henry
Brooks E. C.	E 1872	Colorado	1887	Newton	Jasper
Burgess, John	D 1844	North Ohio	1865	Keokuk	Lee
Buriff, Arthur E.	D 1880	Iowa	1880	Lone Tree	Johnson
Busby, I. N.	Sy 1868	Iowa	1868	Brooklyn	Poweshiek
Byrkit, G. W.	E 1857	Iowa	1857	Oxford	Johnson
Cannom, G. F.	Sy 1882	Bible Christain	1884	Des Moines	Polk
Carson, John W.	D 1890	Iowa	1890	Troy	Davis
Caughlan, J. C.	E 1888	Iowa	1888	Eddyville	Wapello
Chew, W. C.	E 1885	Austin	1887	Columbus Juct	Louisa
Clark, G. H.	Sup 1857	Iowa	1857	Oskaloosa	Mahaska
Clark, W. A.	P 1888	Iowa	1888	.....	.....
Coates, J. M.	E 1862	Iowa	1862	Ainsworth	Washington
Coleman, J. T.	Sup 1877	Iowa	1847	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie
Collier, R. R.	E 1871	Wesleyan	1898	Beacon	Mahaska
Cooper, C. S.	E 1847	Missouri	1841	Kirkville	Wapello
Corkhill, T. E.	Sy 1886	Iowa	1887	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Corkhill, C. E.	E 1886	Iowa	1886	BOSTON	MASSACHUSETTS
Corley, J. E.	E 1871	Iowa	1871	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Cowan C. V.	E 1880	Iowa	1880	Centerville	Appanoose
Cowles, W. F.	Sy 1843	Michigan	1851	Burlington	Des Moines
Coxe, J. C. W.	E 1864	Vermont	1874	Washington	Washington
Craig Jesse	Sup 1845	Pittsburg	1855	PUEBLO	COLORADO
Curtis, C. N.	Sy 1888	Iowa	1888	IN EUROPE .....	.....
Curry, Geo. E.	E Central Mo.	.....	1892	Des Moines	Polk
Daly, E. S.	E 1874	Iowa	1874	Kossuth	Des Moines
Davis, John	E 1869	New Connection C	1871	Kalona	Washington
Doud, E. E.	E 1885	Iowa	1885	Libertyville	Jefferson
Dunlavy, D. S.	E 1880	St. Louis	1885	Amish	Johnson

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	Entered Itinerary	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Dunn, C. S. H.	Sy 1880	Minnesota	1890	Burlington	Des Moines
Erskine, W. M.	P 1890	Iowa	1890	Maryville	Marion
Ethell, Henry C.	D 1890	Iowa	1890	Lebanon	Van Buren
Evans, C. W.	E 1868	Church of God	1885	Burlington	Des Moines
Evans, F. W.	Sy 1851	Iowa	1851	Des Moines	Polk
Furgeson, J. S.	Sy 1865	Iowa	1865	Keokuk	Lee
Filmer, Geo.	E	New York East	1891	Milton	Van Buren
Fraker, J. W.	E 1884	Iowa	1884	Farmington	Van Buren
Gardner, W. S.	E 1882	Iowa	1882	Ottumwa	Wapello
George Jesse C.	P 1891	Iowa	1891	Thornburg	Keokuk
Groome, W. N.	E 1874	Iowa	1874	Wilton	Muscatine
Hackley, J. W.	E 1882	Iowa	1882	Knoxville	Marion
Haines, A. W.	E 1869	Iowa	1869	Pella	Marion
Hall, W. E.	P 1892	Iowa	1892	Brookville	Jefferson
Hall, W. N.	Sy 1873	North West Ind.	1880	CHICAGO	ILLINOIS
Handy, Elias	D-P 1881	Iowa	1891	Plano	Appanoose
Hanks, John	D-P 1889	Iowa	1899	Ladora	Iowa
Hardy, J. B.	Sup 1842	Rock River	1844	Brooklyn	Poweshiek
Haynes, James	Sup 1855	Iowa	1855	OMAHA	NEBRASKA
Henness, P. J.	E 1887	Iowa	1887	Danville	Des Moines
Hightshoe, A. B.	D 1889	Iowa	1889	West Point	Lee
Hill, John B.	E 1852	West Virginia	1857	Chillicothe	Wapello
Hilton, H. S.	E		1890		
Hogle, P. C.	E 1886	Iowa	1886	Mt. Sterling	Van Buren
Holcomb, F. R.	Sy 1879	Iowa	1879	Agency City	Wapello
Hoober, Jacob M.	D 1890	Iowa	1890	Morning Sun	Louisa
Hughes, T. B.	E 1875	West Virginia	1886	Grimmell	Poweshiek
Jackson, Warren A.	P 1832	Iowa	1832	Lovilla	Monroe
Johnson, L. D.	E 1885	Iowa	1886	Muscatine	Muscatine
Jones, W. H.	E 1887	Iowa	1887	Durham	Marion
Kelley, Geo. F.	D-P	Evangelical Ass'n	1891	Webster	Keokuk
Kemble, L. O.	E 1863	Iowa	1863	Muscatine	Muscatine
Kendrick, A. V.	E 1873	Iowa	1873	West Liberty	Muscatine
Kendrick, J. C.	E 1889	Iowa	1862	Sigourney	Keokuk
Kight, W. S.	E 1884	Iowa	1884	Maleom	Poweshiek
Lambert, J. W.	E 1885	West Virginia	1885	Montezuma	Poweshiek
Latimer, A.	Sy 1871	Illinois	1879		
Lewis, J. W.	E 1882	Iowa	1882	Marengo	Iowa
Light, O. P.	Sup 1852	Illinois	1867	WYMORE	NEBRASKA
Longnecker, W. A.	P 1892	Iowa	1892	Sperry	Des Moines
Loveall, A. S.	E 1880	West Virginia	1887	New Sharon	Mahaska
Mair, W. F.	E 1887	Iowa	1887	Bloomfield	Davis
Mark, B.	Sy 1846	Ohio	1860	Oskaloosa	Mahaska
Marsh, Waldo B.	D 1877	Church of God	1891	Deep River	Poweshiek
Maxwell, Frank C.	P 1891	Iowa	1892	Nichols	Muscatine
McClelland, John M.	P 1892	Iowa	1892	Tiffin	Johnson
McDonald, J. W.	E 1866	Iowa	1866	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Meagher, Marion A.	P 1891	Iowa	1891	Ewart	Poweshiek
Millice, H. C.	E 1885	Iowa	1885	Attica	Marion
Moore, W. S.	D 1890	Iowa	1890	Hedrick	Keokuk
Murphy, D.	E 1858	Iowa	1858	Keokuk	Lee
Myers, T. J.	E 1869	Iowa	1858	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Norton, C. R.	E 1872	Iowa	1869	Mediapolis	Des Moines
Orr, John	Sup 1859	Iowa	1859	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Osborne, Thos.	D 1889	Iowa	1872	Williamsburg	Iowa
Patterson, R. L.	E 1882	Illinois	1884	What Cheer	Poweshiek
Patterson, W. E.	E 1871	Iowa	1871	Brighton	Washington
Phelps, Warren A.	D	Missionri	1892	Martinsburg	Keokuk
Phillips, David	E 1883	English Baptist	1890	Lynnville	Jasper
Pickworth, F. H.	D 1889	Iowa	1889	Bloomfield	Davis
Pike, E. J.	E 1868	Iowa	1868	Agency City	Wapello
Pool, G. W.	E 1885	Methodist Protess't	1889	Drakeville	Davis
Pool, T. S.	E 1887	Iowa	1887	Salem	Henry
Posten, W.	Sup 1855	Iowa	1855	Lexington	Washington
Potter, John	E 1870	Iowa	1870	Rose Hill	Mahaska

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	Entered Itinerary	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Potter, J. W.	E 1887	Iowa	1887 Wellman	Washington	
Potter, W. N.	E 1883	Iowa	1883 Lettsville	Louisa	
Power, Geo. N.	E 1856	Iowa	1856 Keokuk	Lee	
Powelson, C. W.	E 1886	Iowa	1886 Mt. Pleasant	Henry	
Pugh, H. F.	E 1873	Iowa	1873 Winfield	Henry	
Pusey, M. J.	E 1887	Iowa	1887 EVANSTON	ILLINOIS	
Robertson, J. F.	E 1877	Iowa	1877 Muscatine	Muscatine	
Robinson, A.	Sup 1836	Indiana	1857 Ottumwa	Wapello	
Robinson, E. A.	E 1888	Iowa	1888 Keosauqua	Van Buren	
Ross, J. A.	E 1884	Iowa	1889 New London	Henry	
Runyon, Harrison	Sup 1860	Iowa	1890 Greenfield	Adair	
Schlenker, Geo.	D-P 1891	Iowa	1891 New London	Henry	
Schreckengast, I. B.	D 1888	Iowa	1888 Sweetland Center	Muscatine	
Schreiner, E. L.	E 1865	Iowa	1863 Fairfield	Jefferson	
See, M.	Sup 1845	Iowa	1845 Wyman	Louisa	
Shane, B. F.	E 1869	Iowa	1869 Cincinnati	Appanoose	
Shelton O. C.	Sup 1836	Ohio	1852 Mt. Pleasant	Henry	
Shepherd, C. W.	E 1868	Iowa	1868 Kellogg	Jasper	
Shippeu, W. C.	Sy 1852	Iowa	1852 HELENA	MONTANA	
Simmons, John T.	Sy 1836	Iowa	1857 Ottumwa	Wapello	
Sinclair, J. A.	E 1884	Iowa	1884 Victor	Iowa	
Smith, A. M.	D 1889	Iowa	1889 Sweetland Center	Muscatine	
Smith, D. C.	E 1864	Iowa	1864 Albia	Monroe	
Smith, H. N.	E 1888	Iowa	1888 Riverside	Washington	
Smith, S. C.	Sy 1879	Iowa	1879 Mt. Pleasant	Henry	
Smith, U. S.	P 1892	Iowa	1892 Montrose	Lee	
Smith, U. B.	E 1867	Iowa	1867 Fort Madison	Lee	
Spanlding, W. J.	Sy 1854	Indiana	1856 Mt. Pleasant	Henry	
Stafford, C. L.	E 1870	Iowa	1870 Mt. Pleasant	Henry	
Stoddard, W. P.	E	New England	1829 Oskaloosa	Mahaska	
Stryker, A. W.	Sup 1850	Indiana	1856 Victor	Iowa	
Stryker, W. R.	E 1875	Iowa	1875 Burlington	Des Moines	
Swartz, G. B.	D 1859	Iowa	1889 Muscatine	Muscatine	
Tennant, C. L.	E 1884	Iowa	1884 Moulton	Appanoose	
Teter, I. P.	E 1853	Iowa	1853 Oskaloosa	Mahaska	
Thero, Samuel	P 1892	Iowa	1860 Exline	Appanoose	
Thomas, S. H.	Sup 1860	Iowa	1853 Beacon	Mahaska	
Thompson, J. G.	Sup 1853	Iowa	1867 Sigourney	Keokuk	
Thorn, W. G.	E 1857	Iowa	1801 Mt. Pleasant	Henry	
Thornley, Arthur C.	P 1891	Iowa	1892 Montrose	Lee	
Tuttle, G. M.	E 1870	Vermont	1870 Sonora	Mahaska	
Twining, E. W.	Sup 1846	Iowa	1846 Corning	Adams	
Vanschoiack, W. C.	E 1888	Iowa	1888 Richland	Keokuk	
Waring, E. H.	Sup 1849	Baltimore	1849 Oskaloosa	Mahaska	
Weese, R.	E 1873	West Virginia	1873 Newton	Jasper	
Wells, N.	Sup 1854	Iowa	1854 Sutherland	O'Brien	
White, Frederick	E	Lexington	PITTSFIELD	ILLINOIS	
Wilkins, J. E.	P 1890	Iowa	1890 Pulaski	Davis	
Williams, C. F.	E 1880	Iowa	1880 Fort Madison	Lee	
Willits John C.	P 1891	Iowa	1891 Wapello	Louisa	
Wilson, C. W.	E 1888	Iowa	1888 Ottumwa	Wapello	
Wilson, R. G.	E 1883	Iowa	1883 Fremont	Mahaska	
Wilson, W. E.	E	Des Moines	1888 Ottumwa	Wapello	
Wilsou, W. G.	E 1870	Iowa	1870 Ottumwa	Wapello	
Wing, H. E.	E 1873	Iowa	1873		
Younkin, G. W.	E 1883	Iowa	1883 Reasoner	Jasper	
Zimmerman, C. R.	P 1891	Iowa	1891 Lexington	Washington	

SUMMARY.

Elders	125	Supernumerary	18
Deacons	21	Superannuated	21
Unordained	15	Effective	126

Total Number of Preachers. 165 Total..... 165

Members of the Conference..... 146

Probationers 19

Total..... 165

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

YEAR	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1844	August 14-18.	Iowa City.....	Morris	H. W. Reed.
1845	September 3-8.	Burlington.....	"	" .
1846	September 2-7.	Bloomingtnn	Hamlin	" .
1847	September 1-7.	Mt. Pleasant.....	Waugh	Joseph Brooks.
1848	August 23-28.	Dubnque	Morris	H. W. Reed.
1849	Augnst 8-13.	Ft. Madison	Janes	Landon Taylor.
1850	August 7-12.	Fairfield.....	Hamlin	J. G. Dimmitt.
1851	Augnst 6-11.	Davenport.....	Waugh	M. H. Hare.
1852	Sept. 29 to Oct. 4.	Burlington.....	Ames	Joseph Brooks.
1853	Sept. 28 to Oct. 4.	Oskaloosa.....	Scott	" .
1854	Sept. 27 to Oct. 4.	Dubnque	Morris	H. W. Reed.
1855	Sept. 26 to Oct. 3.	Keokuk.....	Simpson	Joseph Brooks.
1856	September 24-30	Mt. Pleasant.....	Janes	" .
1857	September 24-29.	Des Moines.....	Ames	" .
1858	September 8-14.	Fairfield.....	Morris	E. L. Briggs.
1859	September 7-12.	Muscatine	Simpson	E. H. Waring.
1860	Aug. 29 to Sept. 3.	Oskaloosa.....	Janes	" .
1861	August 21-26.	Burlington.....	Scott	" .
1862	September 10-15.	Washington	Baker	" .
1863	September 9-14.	Newton	Ames	" .
1864	September 14-19.	Keokuk.....	Janes	" .
1865	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2.	Mt. Pleasant.....	"	" .
1866	Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.	Knoxville.....	Ames	" .
1868	September 18-23.	Ottumwa	Scott	" .
1868	September 3-7.	Burlington	Janes	" .
1869	September 1-6	Muscatine	Thomson	" .
1870	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3.	Albia	Ames	" .
1871	October 4-9.	Mt. Pleasant.....	"	" .
1872	October 9-14.	Oskaloosa.....	Andrews	" .
1873	September 17-21.	Washington	Bowman	" .
1874	September 16-21.	Bloomfield.....	Haven	" .
1875	September 15-21.	Keokuk.....	Merrill	" .
1876	September 6-12.	Ottumwa	Wiley	Geo. N. Power.
1877	September 5-10.	Fairfield.....	Ames	" .
1878	September 4-10.	Brooklyn	Foster	" .
1879	September 3-9.	Burlington	Harris	" .
1880	September 8-13.	Centerville	Hurst	" .
1881	Aug. 31 to Sept. 5.	Knoxville	Merrill	" .
1882	September 6-11.	Muscatine	Wiley	" .
1883	September 5-10	Burlington	Simpson	" .
1884	September 3-9.	Ottumwa	Foster	" .
1885	September 10-15	Mt. Pleasant.....	Ninde	" .
1886	September 2-7	Washington	Bowman	" .
1887	September 7-12	Newton	Merrill	" .
1888	September 5-10	Oskaloosa	Goodsell	" .
1886	September 4-9.	Burlington	Warren	" .
1890	September 4-8	Grinnell	Joyce	" .
1891	September 2-7	Muscatine	Foss	" .
1892	September 7-12	Washington	Andrews	" .

ROLL AND RECORD OF THE BISHOPS.

NAME.	POSTOFFCE ADDRESS.	Entered the Ministry.	Ordained Bishop.
Thomas Bowman	3929 Washington avenue, St. Louis.	1839	1872
Randolph S. Foster	Roxbury, Mass.....	1839	1872
Stephen M. Merrill	57 Washington street, Chicago	1846	1872
Edward G. Andrews	New York City	1848	1872
Harry W. Warren	Denver, Colorado	1855	1880
Cyrus D. Foss	Philadelphia	1857	1880
John F. Hurst	Washington, D. C.	1858	1880
W. X. Ninde	Detroit, Michigan	1856	1884
John M. Walden	Cincinnati	1858	1884
Willard F. Mallalieu	Buffalo, New York	1858	1884
Charles H. Fowler	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1861	1884
John H. Vincent	Topeka, Kansas	1853	1888
James N. Fitzgerald	New Orleans, Louisiana	1862	1888
Isaac W. Joyce	Chattanooga, Tennessee	1859	1888
John P. Newman	Omaha, Nebraska	1848	1888
Daniel A. Goodsell	San Francisco, California	1859	1888

ENTERED INTO REST.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	BIRTH.	DEATH.	MINISTRY.
Ferree, Uriah		May 28, 1847	
Knight, William W		July 20, 1851	
Arrington, Joel		July 28, 1852	
Ockerman, Joseph			
Vail, Solomon			
Jamison, Joseph			
Bishop, Alfred		1853	1851 to 1853
Wright, Ansel	1819	1854	1847 to 1854
Jay, John		January 1, 1859	1845 to 1859
Clark, Samuel		February 9, 1857	1821 to 1857
McClasky, Isaac	June 11, 1811	February 27, 1860	1837 to 1860
Conrad, George W	December 15, 1835	April 28, 1850	1857 to 1860
Hammond, J. Q	June 9, 1839	March 23, 1853	1847 to 1863
Coiner, Erasmus T	February 2, 1832	June 28, 1852	1857 to 1862
Byrkit, William A	November 4, 1838	July 2, 1863	1860 to 1863
Simpson, William	January 22, 1812	February 22, 1864	1837 to 1864
Wayman, Manasseh B	April 9, 1836	July 2, 1864	1857 to 1864
Stewart Isaac I	August 4, 1806	August 15, 1864	1837 to 1864
Bussey, Amos	November 20, 1806	Jauvavy 18, 1855	1837 to 1860
Worthington, David	February 13, 1815	March 1, 1866	1849 to 1866
Crellin, Henry	March 19, 1820	Janmary 1, 1867	1856 to 1867
Boyles, Thomas, D	August 30, 1817	December 16, 1867	1855 to 1866
Hare, Michael H	December 23, 1817	July 27, 1868	1845 to 1868
Elliott, Charles	May 16, 1792	January 6, 1869	1818 to 1859
Bamford, George W	March 23, 1824	April 18, 1871	1854 to 1871
Latham, James W	July 23, 1830	January 1, 1872	1854 to 1865
Donaldson, David	March 22, 1828	July 21, 1872	1854 to 1872
Elliott, John	December 8, 1842	September 5, 1872	1868 to 1872
Power, John H	March 15, 1798	January 26, 1873	1821 to 1873
Prather Amos S	April 17, 1832	April 1, 1873	1857 to 1873
White, James H	Augnst 2, 1814	July 17, 1873	1837 to 1861
Friend, George	February 21, 1818	October 21, 1873	1855 to 1873
Gortner, B. W	May 22, 1849	August 21, 1874	1872 to 1874
Smith, David B	August 3, 1825	March 30, 1875	1869 to 1874
Coddington, Eli H	July 1, 1837	July 30, 1877	1866 to 1872
Hugans, John W		April 12, 1878	1873 to 1878
Ludwig, Silas T		July 20, 1878	1877 to 1878
Harris, John	June 5, 1809	July 29, 1881	1845 to 1875
Wheeler, John	April 7, 1815	June 18, 1881 . . . . .	... to 1881
Holland, Benjamin	April 11, 1809	January 17, 1883	1853 to 1874
Holtzinger, P. F	January 6, 1816	May 20, 1883	1843 to 1881
Robinson, Richard	March 2, 1807	May 6, 1884	1829 to 1870
Freeland, J. S	August 23, 1845	January 2, 1885	1871 to 1885
Woodford, L. C	May 21, 1813	September 3, 1884	1841 to 1859
Berry, Eben C	October 6, 1845	June 30, 1885	1876 to 1885
McDowell, Joseph	July 11, 1797	October 16, 1885	1833 to 1865
Kirkpatrick, T. M	June 5, 1813	March 10, 1886	1837 to 1875
Johnson, Allen W	May 18, 1819	June 27, 1887	1843 to 1872
Allison, Robert J	September 2, 1855	September 3, 1888	1884 to 1888
Hayden, John	December 16, 1812	July 10, 1888	1841 to 1865
Haynes, John	March 31, 1832	April 16, 1888	1859 to 1888
Gassner, Joseph	September 27, 1811	March 26, 1889	1836 to 1879
Morey, Cyrus	April 11, 1816	March 27, 1890	1851 to 1886
Blackeney, James B	September 24, 1827	June, 18, 1890	1850 to 1890
McCUTCHEON, James H	July 3, 1812	November 24, 1890	1839 to 1862
Reynolds, C. P	December 25, 1821	June 26, 1891	1853 to 1885
Willey, G. F. W	1821	June 21, 1892	1874 to 1892
Hestwood, S	August 16, 1822	June 22, 1892	1853 to 1892

ENTERED INTO REST.

MINISTERS' WIVES.

NAMES.	BORN.	DIED.
Maria LaMonte Cowles.....	January 4, 1836.....	August 3, 1873.
Esther McDowell.....	November 7, 1792	November 26, 1872.
N. J. Rankin.....	.....	August 8, 1873.
Hannah Elliott Shane.....	August 12, 1849.....	April 27, 1873.
Harriet Olive Shepherd.....	December 7, 1850.....	March 12, 1873.
Josephine Rice.....	1852.....	October 20, 1873.
Jennie F. Busby.....	December, 1841.....	August 20, 1874.
Mary N. Power.....	April 26, 1806.....	January 1, 1876.
Harriet H. Gassner.....	September 10, 1822.....	December 23, 1877.
Jane Johnson Briggs.....	.....	June 20, 1878.
Lucy Shelton.....	April 1, 1816.....	February 4, 1878.
Martha A. Smith.....	November 14, 1844	August 23, 1877.
Clara Ehrman Patterson.....	April 26, 1851.....	October 9, 1881.
Ann C. Bean Clark.....	March 1, 1836.....	1882.
Elmira R. Allender.....	August 16, 1820.....	April 7, 1883.
Milred Holland.....	.....	October 11, 1883.
Elizabeth Clark.....	September 4, 1805	1884.
Emma A. Wycoff.....	1857.....	March 1, 1884.
Irene Carnine.....	May 10, 1852	December 10, 1884.
Mrs. A. B. Busby	August 27, 1857.....	October 1, 1886.
Mrs. S. B. Swain.....	August 4, 1849	March 3, 1885.
Jennie Robinson Adams.....	June 8, 1854.....	January 31, 1884.
Mrs J. H. McCutcheon.....	June 3, 1821.....	July 30, 1885.
Mrs. J. W. Lewis.....	April 9, 1862.....	February 14, 1887.
Mrs. C. Morey.....	August 15, 1821.....	July 28, 1888.
Mary A. Morgan Orr.....	July 4, 1823	September 28, 1887.
Mary A. Waring.....	November 16, 1828.....	November 15, 1887.
Mrs. R. S. Robinson.....	July 15, 1825.....	July 15, 1889.
Georgiana Y. Smith.....	October 6, 1841	October 12, 1889.
Mary F. Coxe.....	March 20, 1841	November 11, 1889.
Catharine Bamford.....	April 28, 1831	March 16, 1890.
Sarah Warng	August 30, 1830	August 4, 1890.
Matilda Brown Power	August 29, 1831	August 9, 1890.
Martha W. Stryker.....	February 1, 1826.....	April 18, 1891.
Christina S. Hooper.....	August 28, 1852	July 26, 1891.
Mary B. Kemble.....	December 26, 1836.....	July 30, 1891.
Lueretia E. Worthington.....	August 10, 1835	September 19, 1891.
Jane Collier.....	December 10, 1840	December 31, 1891.
Martha A. Simmons	March 1, 1832.....	May 4, 1892.